

The Weather
Forecast for Ohio:—Generally fair and much colder tonight and tomorrow except probably snow flurries along Lake Erie tonight; westerly gales diminishing tonight.

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CONCILIATORY NOTE SOUNDED BY FRENCHMEN

Admiral Guepratte Declares
it Advisable to Avoid
Any Break.

ISSUE DANGEROUS

Leygues Surprised at Re-
ported Breach in Rela-
tions at Conference.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The first conciliatory note sounded in high official quarters over the Franco-British submarine controversy at Washington came today from Admiral Guepratte, vice president of the naval commission of the chamber of deputies and former chief of naval forces in the Mediterranean under the British in war time.

"I have been much affected by news of the break at Washington," said the admiral. "But in view of the necessity in which France finds herself to assure the security of the country I believe it would have been advisable to avoid a clash."

"However much they may be 'bluff,' questions of national character are always dangerous. France may either lose her prestige in an obvious way, and I am not surprised if she should be slandered, or she must make concessions from her demand or 90,000 tons of submarines because no other power at the Washington conference asked so much."

"I am surprised that the reported breach at Washington over submarines should have been accentuated, because it must be realized that the Washington conference is only a stepping stone towards disarmament," said George Leygues, former premier and ex-minister of marine. He continued:

"It is ridiculous to suppose that the question of naval ratios could have been settled so easily and without differences of opinion."

"Remember, the chamber of deputies approved the government's demand for high submarine tonnage. However, the impression seems to have gone abroad that the naval program was not carefully studied in advance of the Washington conference."

"France has large interests that require a navy in proportion to their size. Politically France cannot play the role of a third rate nation in world affairs. I believe this matter will have to have an echo at Cannes, but I can force a satisfactory arrangement later on."

DEBS' RELEASE NOW "CLOSED BOOK" SAY FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Pardon for Socialist Leader
Not Likely Department
Declares.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Officials of the department of justice regarded the case of Eugene V. Debs, recently released from prison by President Harding under a commuted sentence, as a "closed book," following the action of Attorney General Daugherty in making public the recommendations upon which the commutation of the socialist leader's term was based. The department does not anticipate it was stated that any serious attempt will be made for some time to secure an absolute pardon for Debs, thereby restoring his full civil rights. The legal restrictions would serve as a bar to any early applications, officials said. Even after Debs has been at liberty for a year, the time limit in which a pardon may be sought, it is not expected that he will seek further clemency.

Officials are now averse to discussing activities of the liberated socialist chief, although they will continue to observe his actions. This was indicated by Daugherty's statements that the government would measure Debs' gratitude by his conduct in the future.

CHINAMAN'S WIFE IS BEING SOUGHT

New York, Dec. 31.—Police today are seeking the beautiful wife of Home Shew, a Chinaman, as the only clue to the brutal slaying of Shew and another Chinaman, identified as Tom Fat, whose bodies were found in Shew's twenty eighth street apartment. Both men had evidently been dead about five days.

There were evidence of a struggle and near Shew's body was an opium lamp. The faces of both victims had been battered in with blunt instruments.

A trunk, contents of which police hoped would throw some light on the girl, was taken to the station house.

THIEF IS SOUGHT

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Cleveland police are searching today for a thief who late yesterday entered the residence of Walter M. Cottingham and escaped with more than \$4,000 in jewels, the property of his daughter, Gladys. While the entire suite had been searched the thief took only the articles easily portable.

New Era In Relations of Nations Is Started

Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs Expresses Opinion
That Good Feeling Will Prevail Among
Countries.

Tokio, Dec. 31.—"The signing of the four power agreement between America, Great Britain, Japan and France means the beginning of a new era in international relations, not only between Japan and the United States, but between each one of the countries concerned in the new agreement."

This is the opinion Count Uchida, Japanese minister of foreign affairs expressed in an interview with the International News Service.

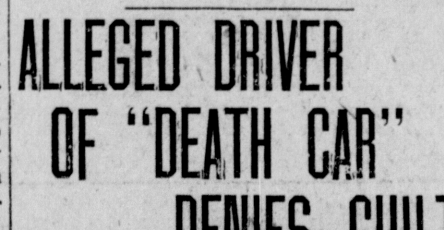
Count Uchida has seen the various stages of American-Japanese diplomacy and as ambassador to the United States in 1909 and foreign minister in 1911, has had opportunity on previous occasions of knowing well the trend of nations in international affairs.

"Much of the talk of trouble between the United States and Japan," said Count Uchida, "has never existed so far as those in charge of the governments of the two countries are concerned. I have been in charge of the department of foreign affairs in Tokyo through many of the so-called crises and at no time that I recall have affairs between Japan and America reached the point where there might have been thought to be a strain in relations."

Asked if there would be no further American-Japanese problems, Count Uchida said that it was not improbable that further questions might arise.

"However," said Count Uchida, "the agreement just signed shows that there is a willingness on the part of the nations concerned to reach a compromise on all difficult problems."

WOODROW WILSON AS HE APPEARS AT AGE OF 65



Woodrow Wilson

For the first time since his breakdown in September, 1919, the former President, on his sixty-fifth birthday, consented to pose for the cameras. The picture was taken on the portico of his home in Washington and shows the real Wilson of today.

ALLEGED DRIVER OF "DEATH CAR" DENIES GUILT

Springfield, Dec. 31.—Walter Spence, 23, of 115 North Limestone Street, Springfield, was arraigned in the Springfield police court Saturday morning, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Fred Colburn, who was killed by the "death car" Christmas night.

Spence was arrested by police Friday morning, while walking west from Springfield near Medway. After a grilling, Spence is known to have given a statement to Detective Geo. Abele, and Hugh Cline, which is rumored to be a confession, with this was denied by Chief of Police R. E. O'Brien.

Spence denied any connection with the accident and stated that he was at home in bed at the time, and denied that he had driven the "death car" as police allege.

The red Scripps-Booth auto owned by Patrolman Eugene Webb, a friend of Spence, and thought to be the car that killed Colburn was found abandoned on Garfield avenue about the same time that Spence was arrested.

Webb, the owner of the car was suspended from the force Thursday owing to his suspected connection with the affair. According to Chief O'Brien, it is not likely that Webb will be incriminated in the death of Colburn. The suspension was for no definite time, and has not as yet been fully decided upon, by the authorities.

Spence's denial of his connection with Colburn's death is supported by his father, Dr. D. W. Spence.

YANKS MAY STILL BE LEFT OVERSEAS

Washington, Dec. 31.—The question of leaving a small representation of American soldiers indefinitely with the allied armies of occupation in Germany has not yet been decided, it was said at the White House. If any are left, it was added, the number would be small. American troops from the army on the Rhine are at present returning to the United States at the rate of about 800 for each transport which sails.

The United States has not as yet received any money from Germany in payment of the costs of the occupation. Credits in favor of the United States, however, have been set aside by the German government covering the expenditures and the amount stands as an obligation which the United States may expect to collect some time in the future.

Close At Noon.

The offices of The Gazette and The Republican will be closed at noon Monday in observance of New Years. The Gazette will be published at noon.

FRENCH MAY TAKE OVER GERMAN RAIL LINES IN DISTRICT

Traffic Paralysis Threatens
Germany as Strike
Spreads

Paris, Dec. 31.—Minister of Public Works LeTroquer and War Minister Barthou, today, reached an agreement to requisition the German railways in the French zone of military occupation of the Rhine if the lines are tied up by the strike of German rail men.

Herr Kalt, leader of the German strikers in the American zone of occupation has been arrested for issuing a proclamation to the rail employees urging them to take necessary measures to attain their demands.

The municipal economic bureau at Coblenz has issued a warning to the people that the supply of bread and milk is threatened by the strike.

The troubles began with a sporadic outbreak of local railway strikes in western Germany. Communists were said to be responsible. The strikes spread until all western Germany is threatened with traffic paralysis and Berlin itself faces isolation.

The German government is attempting to affect a settlement.

PACKERS BELIEVE FUTURE BRIGHT

Washington, Dec. 31.—The largest industry in the United States, slaughtering and meat packing, faces the future confidently and believes that all business may find a good omen in that fact. Thomas E. Wilson, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, declared in a statement today.

"A good augury for business in general," Wilson said, "inheres in the fact that the nation's greatest industry after two years of severe and grievous losses, is finally and definitely emerging into stable conditions and settling into a strong position."

Wilson said that the packing industry had finished the year 1921 with a normal production and that "this production has not been crammed into warehouses, but has passed freely into trade channels and thence into consumption."

Old World Sounds Hope For Peace In Statements At Start of New Year

By Friedrich Ebert,
President of Germany

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Despite the unspeakable distress which the German people are now passing through we must not give up hope for a better future. The crux of the present misery is generally recognized to be chiefly economic disintegration, but economic recovery is impossible without spiritual and moral regeneration.

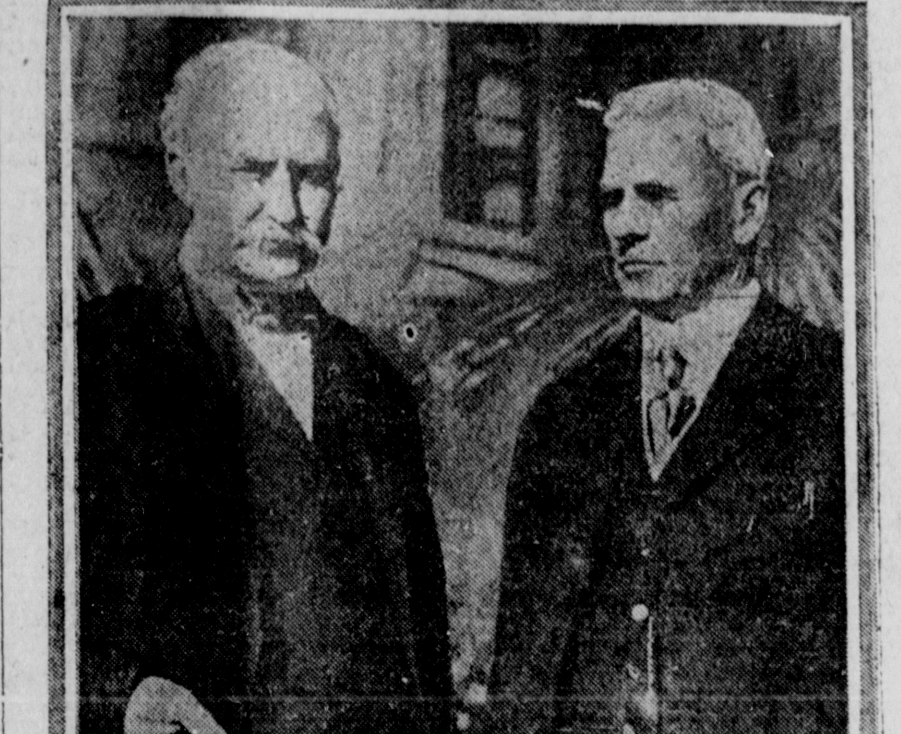
The peoples of all countries must cooperate to heal—the wounds caused by the world war. President Ebert of Germany declares in a new year's statement written expressly for the International News Service. The German people, he says, see better times ahead.

No government must forget that each is only a link in the great chain of humanity. When one becomes sick and the remaining do not succor it all the others inevitably become infected.

By Charles Danielou, French High Commissioner for Propaganda to the French Foreign Office.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The amicable co-

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR CONDUCTS HEARING ON DEVELOPMENT PROJECT



Secy A. B. Fall and A. P. Davis

Water for more than half a million acres of arid land, flood control for the Lower Colorado River Basin and the development of one million horsepower electrical energy that would serve cities of the Southwest to the Coast, are involved in the project of the Interior Department to erect the highest dam in the world at Boulder Canyon on the boundary of Arizona and Nevada. Secretary Fall has just held a hearing at San Diego, California, where delegations representing several Western States, cities, communities and civic organizations throughout the region came into harmonious agreement on the project, settling controversies that threatened the success of the project heretofore. This photo shows Secretary of Interior A. B. Fall (right) and Director A. P. Davis of the Reclamation Service at the San Diego hearing.

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The Gazette and The Republican
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TWO DIRECTORS ARE REMOVED

Boston, Dec. 31.—The Christian Science Board of directors yesterday removed the two remaining trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society, Herbert W. Eustace and Paul Harvey. The directors ask permission of Judge Crosby in supreme court to fill the vacancies and this question was to be argued this afternoon. The three men chosen by the directors when the court will be asked to appoint are William P. McKenzie of Cambridge and James E. Patton and George W. Adams of Boston.

BIG COMMISSION HOUSE GOES UNDER

New York, Dec. 31.—Failure of the firm of E. W. Wagner & Co., of this city, was announced yesterday from the rostrum of the New York Stock Exchange.

The firm was organized in 1916 and consists of Emil W. Wagner, who is the board member; Ernst Tietgens, C. A. Johnson and Frank W. Donaldson.

The company was one of the most prominent commission houses in the financial district. It maintained direct wire connections with various out of town points, including Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Omaha, Toledo, Syracuse and other smaller cities.

The firm also dealt extensively in cotton options.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE ON RAILROADS FOR 1922 IS PREDICTED

Good Relations Between
Men and Officials Fore-
cast by Hopper.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Industrial peace will prevail on the railroads of the country in 1922, Ben W. Hooper, vice chairman of the U. S. Railway Labor Board predicted in an interview today.

"The future trend of economic events is so uncertain that any prediction may seem rash," said Mr. Hooper. "Yet I hazard the opinion that the coming year will be marked by uninterrupted good relations between the railroads and their employees."

Hooper said his optimism was based upon three factors:

1.—There has not been a serious interruption of traffic in two years, showing that a large degree of moderation and good sense prevails on both sides.

2.—The people have been educated to a more enlightened understanding of the problems before the labor board and the board feels that the public is back of it.

3.—The board is determined to use "extraordinary exertions" in reaching just and reasonable decisions of the disputes submitted to it.

POWERS BEGIN WORK OF DRAFTING TREATY

ITALIAN FINANCIAL SITUATION IMPROVES

Rome, Dec. 31.—There were indications today that the financial situation is improving and that there will be no panic. Hopes are now held out that Banco Italiana Disconto, which suspended on Thursday owing to four billion lire may be rescued through joint government and private assistance.

It was denied officially the report that the government intends to inflate currency.

DEMOCRATS IN SENATE STILL SHY OF TREATY

"Uncertain" Situation With
Respect to Four Power
Pact Disclosed

WANT RESERVATION

Republicans Hopeful That
Conference Will Adjust
Problem.

Washington, Dec. 31.—An "uncertain and unsettled" situation with respect to the four-power Pacific treaty was disclosed on the Democratic side of the senate today, by a careful canvass made by the International News Service of all elements of Democratic senators.

Senator Fletcher of Florida said that while he was at first of the opinion that sufficient Democratic senators would be found supporting the treaty to insure its ratification in its present form, he was doubtful now, if it could be ratified without a reservation to clarify the meaning of article 1, with respect to "insular dominions" over which the White House and the state department have differed.

Fletcher, a close friend of Senator Underwood, of Alabama, Democratic leader of the senate who is a member of the American conference delegation, was one of the first on the Democratic side to declare for the treaty.

"There can be no question that the situation on our side is uncertain and unsettled," Fletcher said. "I was of the opinion that a conservative estimate of Democratic senators strongly inclined to vote for ratification was 12 or 14, but because of the doubt now entertained in some quarters as to whether the Japanese homeland is or is not embraced by the treaty, it would be only a wild guess to attempt to estimate now how the Democratic side stands on the treaty in its present form."

Fletcher said he would support a reservation to eliminate the Japanese homeland from the treaty. He thought such a reservation would help to "settle" the "disturbed situation" in the senate, he added and perhaps "assist towards ratification."

Republican leaders declared that they were still hopeful that the conference itself would eliminate the Japanese homeland with a reservation or a resolution before the treaty is submitted to the senate and some of them said they had been advised that this would probably be done without the treaty having to be amended or otherwise altered textually.

Considerable interest has been aroused in senatorial circles because Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, leader of the senate "irreconcilables," opposed to the treaty, would attack it in a speech he will deliver tomorrow at the Church of the Covenant, one of Washington's largest churches. Borah's friends promised that his speech would be sensational.

OPERATORS HOLD SESSION SATURDAY

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Operators in the eastern Ohio coal fields are in session here today to consider their course relative to the action taken by Hocking Valley and Pittsburgh vein operators in refusing to meet with the United Mine Workers to negotiate a new wage scale in the central competitive field to replace the agreement which expires next April.

According to reports from Columbus yesterday, a wage cut of least 20 percent will be asked by southern Ohio operators. It is expected that eastern Ohio operators will take similar action.

MINE RESUMES ITS OPERATIONS

Wellsburg, W. Va., Dec. 31.—The colliers mine of the west Virginia-Pittsburgh coal company, largest coal operators in Brooke county, has resumed operation after a several weeks suspension, with a twenty percent wage cut, despite the fact that the old scale does not expire until the first of next April. It is reported of forts to resume operations at other of the company's mines under like terms will be made.

ONLY UNSOLVED QUESTION NOW IS SUBMARINES

Document Will Incorporate
Decisions of Arms
Conference.

FOUR MAIN POINTS

Ten-Year Naval Holiday
Solely Observed in
Capital Ships.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The drafting experts of the five big naval powers started work today on the construction of a treaty which will incorporate the decisions of the Washington conference and define the limits of the world's greatest navies for the next ten years.

Actual completion of the document must await the gathering up of several loose ends of the naval agreement but in its main essentials, the agreement already is perfected and ready to put on paper. The one outstanding feature yet to be determined is the question of whether submarines are to be "outlawed" as demanded by the British and American governments. Japan, France and Italy have not agreed to this far-reaching provision and the matter is now under consideration in Paris, Tokio and Rome.

Other details yet to be adjusted will present little difficulty, it is expected and the prospects today were that two more weeks will see the treaty drawn up and signed.

The treaty will be written about four main points as follows:

1.—The United States and Great Britain shall each retain 500,000 tons of capital ships, Japan 300,000 and France and Italy each 175,000 tons, with no vessel armed with guns greater than 16 inches.

2.—In auxiliary ships, such as cruisers, torpedo boats, etc., the powers are free to build as their treasuries can stand, but none are to be greater than 10,000 tons in size, nor mount guns of greater calibre than eight inches.

3.—In airplane carriers, the United States and Great Britain are each to have five, Japan three and France and Italy two each, with none greater than 27,000 tons in size, nor mounting guns of greater calibre than eight inches.

4.—A ten-year naval holiday is to be observed solely in the matter of capital ships with provisions laid down as to methods of replacement, etc.

PART OF RUSSIAN SOVIET ARMY GETS DECISIVE DEFEAT

Heavy Losses Inflicted by
Karelians on Regiment
Says Dispatch.

London, Dec. 31.—The nineteenth regiment of the Russian soviet army has been defeated in battle with heavy losses by the Karelians, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Helsingford today quoting an official statement issued in the Finnish capital.

The Red regiment attacked the Karelians concentrated in the town of Porajervi, near the Murmansk railway. They were repulsed. Then the Karelians opened a counter attack which put the soviet regiment to flight.

Karelia, the scene of the latest Russian "war" lies in the extreme northwestern corner of the soviet republic. It occupies parts of the Russian governments of Petrograd, Olonets and Archangel, the boundary extending northward to Finland and eastward to the White Sea. The Karelians are of Finnish stock.

The fighting began when Finnish forces joined with the Karelians with the evident purpose of annexing soil to Finland.

ANTICIPATE RETURN OF SHOP EMPLOYEES

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Graduate return to work of all Chesapeake and Ohio shop employees, 2,600 of whom were laid off Dec. 17, is anticipated.

Announcement was made today that 1,000 men would return to work Jan. 3. Improvement of business conditions among Chesapeake and Ohio shippers including some of the biggest coal producers in the United States is responsible for the partial resumption of work.

LOSES HIS ARM.

Marion, Dec. 31.—Ernest Hoffmire, 24, Cardington, Morrow county, lost his right arm in a corn shredder near his home. He is a brother-in-law of Otto McCreary, who committed suicide at Cardington this week.

Public Sale
Jan. 25.—R. P. Timberlake.
Feb. 1.—D. H. LeValley.

CITY COMMISSION WILL ORGANIZE AT MEETING TUESDAY

Xenia's new city commission will meet for the first time and organize Tuesday, January 3.

The charter provides that the commissioners take office the first of the year. As the first this year falls on Sunday, and the second is also a holiday, the organization meeting could not be held until Wednesday.

In the meantime, and in order that there shall not be a time when the city will be without a commission, the present commission at its last regular meeting recessed until January 3, instead of adjourning the meeting, and will sit in session, January 3, until the new commissioners assume office.

When the commission meets to organize the first question to come before the members will be the selection of a president. This office was filled the first year by the commissioner receiving the highest vote at the election, and thereafter by vote of the members, which practice will determine the presiding officer of the new commission.

When the first commission was elected, J. Thorb Charters received the highest number of votes and automatically became president. He was re-elected for other terms, Dr. A. D. DeHaven served as vice president during that time. The commission will have to elect both these officers at the meeting next Tuesday and thirdly, will elect a Mayor to succeed Arthur Whalen who has served since the commission manager form of government was adopted. That office has always been elective. The title of Mayor is given to one member to be used in cases of execution of legal instruments and in which the general law of the state requires a Mayor. His duties are not administrative or executive and he receives no greater compensation than other members.

Regular meetings of the commission are held on Thursday and as the organization meeting is not a regular meeting regular business can not be taken up at that meeting. The new commission will be composed of A. D. DeHaven and Harry Fisher, present members, whose terms hold over and three newly elected commissioners, H. L. Smith, M. J. Hartley and George H. Hudson. The three retiring commissioners are J. Thorb Charters, Arthur Whalen and C. S. Frazer.

STEP IS TAKEN FOR SETTLEMENT OF MULLEN ESTATE

Another step towards the settlement of the estate of the late Mike Mullen of Cincinnati, was taken in common pleas court here yesterday, when John M. Mullen, party plaintiff in the action of John M. Mullen, and others against the Union Savings Bank and Trust Co. etc., and others, in partition, elected to take at its appraised value, Parcel No. 2 in the real estate described in the petition, consisting of 5.28 acres in Bellbrook conveyed by Richard Purdon to Mike Mullen by deed dated December 2, 1915.

The plaintiff, John M. Mullen agreed to pay in cash the appraised value of \$3,000, and the sheriff was ordered to convey the property to the purchaser. The money will be distributed as follows: to the treasurer of Greene county, \$9.44 for taxes; costs in the case \$178.32, counsel fees of \$180 to be paid Theodore Horstman and Harry D. Smith, one-fourth, amounting to \$658.05 to the plaintiff John H. Mullen; one fourth consisting of \$658.05 to Barbara A. Mullen Moran; one fourth consisting of \$658.05 to Mary T. Mullen O'Dowd and one-fourth, consisting of \$658.05 to The Atlas National Bank, Walnut Street as guardian of the minor defendant Bab Mike Mullen.

CASE IS SETTLED

The case of The State of Ohio ex rel Ella Chaney against Robert Andrews, has been settled in common pleas court, on payment of \$450 and the costs in the case by the defendant and the placing of \$1,000 bond. The court released the defendant from the charge.

ASKS FOR APPOINTMENT

S. T. Carpenter has made application in probate court to be appointed administrator of the estate of Jane Carpenter, late of Jefferson township, and the hearing will be held January 4.

NON-SUPPORT OF PARENT CHARGED

Taylor Humphrey, Ed Humphrey and Lawrence Humphrey, charged with non-support of their father, entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned before Probate Judge Marshall, and were placed under \$200 bond apiece. The hearings were set for January 4, 1922.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Hanifan, 29, Xenia, painter and Helen Haller, 22, 103 East Second Street, Rev. A. A. Burke.

HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE TEN YEARS

Don't give up hope if you are suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, always tired feeling, pains in groin and muscles or other symptoms of kidney trouble, J. T. Osborn, R. F. D. No. 1, Lucasville, O., writes: "I had kidney trouble for 10 years. I tried all kinds of kidney remedies but they did me no good. I took one bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me so much I am well now." Sayre & Hamhill.

Of Interest to the Farmer

PRICES OF OHIO FARM PRODUCTS WELL ABOVE NATIONAL LEVEL; ARE FOURTEEN PER CENT HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGE

Having compiled and compared price index figures for the past month, rural economists of the Ohio State University assert that the farm products of this state are not so badly hit by low prices as are farmers farther west.

"Price analysis of 20 farm products, covering all such commodities generally bought and sold, shows Ohio farmers getting, at the farm, 26 per cent above the pre-war average. For the United States as a whole, the prices on these products ran only 14 per cent above the pre-war average."

GENERAL TREND IN FARM PRICES DOWNWARD NOW

Prices on farm commodities as reported to the Ohio Division of Markets on December 15, 1921, from all the sections of the state, show a falling-off as compared with December 15, 1920 in all but two products. These are Irish potatoes and apples by the bushel and by the barrel. The state average price on corn this year is 47c. A year ago it was 73c. On wheat this year it is \$1.07 and for the same time last year it was \$1.75. Oats, 36c, compared with 50c in 1920. Barley, 56c compared with 80c in 1920. Rye, 79c, compared with \$1.40 in 1920. Buckwheat, 90c, compared with \$1.29 in 1920. Irish potatoes, \$1.54 per bushel, compared with \$1.35 in 1920. Onions, \$2.35 a bushel. No figures are given for last year. Apples, per bushel, \$2.43, compared with \$1.30 per bushel; per barrel, \$7 compared with \$4.20 in 1920. Clover seed, \$11 per bushel. No figures are given for 1920. Clover hay new, \$11 a ton, compared with \$18.50 in 1920. Timothy hay, per ton, loose, \$12, compared with \$17.35 in 1920; baled, \$14.30 compared with \$21.55 in 1920. Mixed hay, new, per ton, loose, \$11.15, compared with \$18.77 in 1920, baled \$13.61, compared with \$20.90 in 1920. Alfalfa hay, new, per ton, loose, \$14, compared with \$21.50 in 1920; baled, \$13.96, compared with \$23.65 in 1920. Eggs per dozen 56c, compared with 75c in 1920. Chickens, live, per pound, 18c, compared with 21c in 1920. Hogs, live, 100 pounds, \$6.94 compared with \$9.10 in 1920. Cattle, live, per 100 pounds \$5.65 compared with \$7.60 in 1920. Veal calves, 100 pounds, \$9.25 compared with \$11.25 in 1920. Sheep, live, 100 pounds, \$3.71, compared with \$4.60 in 1920. Lambs, live 100 pounds, \$5.16, compared with \$9.35 in 1920. Horses, per head, \$106. No figures are given for last year. Milk, whole, 100 pounds, \$2.34, compared with \$3.23 in 1920. Butter, country, 41 cents a pound, compared with 49c in 1920. Butter, country, 41c a pound, compared with 49c in 1920. Butterfat, 41c compared with 50c in 1920. Wool 25c a pound, compared with 27c in 1920.

The prices of products bought by farmers, compared with a year ago, on the more common commodities are, bran, \$29 per ton, compared with \$45 in 1920. Middlings, \$31 per ton, compared with \$53 in 1920. Cottonseed meal, \$48, per ton, compared with \$59 in 1920. Oil meal, \$50 per ton, compared with \$67 in 1920. It will be seen from this that the general trend of farm prices both in things sold and things purchased has had a downward tendency.

Thus J. I. Falconer, head of the Department of Rural Economics, opens the report, just issued.

Continuing, he says: "Grain, hogs and beef cattle are below the prices prevailing in 1914 and prior to that, but potatoes, fruit, and poultry products are about double the earlier prices."

"Good prices for dairy products also bring up the general level of farm prices in Ohio, a state strong in this line. Moreover, Ohio's nearness to market and its diversified agriculture are undoubted advantages, and have served to lessen the depressing effect of declining prices."

"In spite of these advantages, however, the dollars received by Ohio farmers had a purchasing power only 84 per cent normal. The purchasing power of Ohio corn is only 47 percent normal."

WILL CONDUCT TRACTOR COURSE

Eugene Fox, of Beavercreek township, will conduct a three week's tractor course, to be held at Kingscreek, the week of January 2. Mr. Fox has been highly recommended by the Agricultural Department of the Ohio State University, and is recognized as a young farmer of much ability.

The purpose of the course of instruction will be to aid farmers to solve some of the problems they have had to contend with. Several farmers of that county have enrolled to take the course.

OFFICERS OF FARM BUREAU WILL BE CHOSEN BY BALLOT

A new method of electing officers of the County Farm Bureau, is being introduced in Greene County. The county officers, which are president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, will be elected by ballot. The new officers have been nominated by a committee consisting of the township chairman, one from each township, three men for each office being selected. One man out of the three will be voted upon.

The names of the men selected have been printed upon ballots, which will be distributed throughout the county, for the election. The ballots will be sent to the Greene County Farm Bureau office, by mail or brought in person, or taken to the annual meeting to be held Jan. 21 at which time the ballots will be counted. All ballots must be in before January 21.

The following prominent farmers of the county have been nominated: President, W. B. Bryson, H. M. Snook, and C. W. Mott; vice-president George W. Glass, Frank Wardlow, and E. J. Kelsey; secretary E. H. Smidman, William Anderson and W. M. Hardman; treasurer, H. W. Eavey, B. U. Bell and C. R. Reid.

SUBMITS FORMULA FOR FEEDING OF HOGS THIS YEAR

County Agent Ford S. Prince submits the following formula for the winter feeding of hogs: During the winter hogs will have less of a variety of feeds and will need more artificial mineral substances. The three mixtures following, have been found satisfactory.

1—Simple mineral mixture.—Equal

parts by weight of air-slacked lime and of salt, or of wood ashes and salt. This mixture furnishes the main essential elements principally lacking in corn and small grain.

2—A simple but more complete mineral mixture.—Equal parts by weight, of air-slacked lime, salt and bone meal (or spent bone black). This mixture differs from the simplest one in that bone is added, this addition insuring an abundance of bone making materials.

3—A fairly complete mineral mixture: Salt, common flake, form... 30 lbs Spent bones, black or finely ground bone meal or bone flour 25.0 lbs.; commercial kaint of potassium Chloride of wood ashes, 12.0 lbs.; Sulphur, flowers of 10.0 lbs., air slack lime, or finely ground limestone, 10.0 lbs. Glauber's salts or sodium sulfate, 5.7 lbs., Epsom salts or magnesium sulfate, 5.0 lbs.; Copperas or iron sulfate, 2.0 lbs.; Potassium iodide 0.3 lbs.; total 100 lbs.

This mixture carries most of the essential elements in practical and well known forms. It is compounded so as to be acceptable to those who wish to have included such popular time-honored and tried substances as sulphur, Glauber's salts, copperas, and others that are widely used in general swine-feeding practice.

These mineral mixtures may be self fed, free-choice style or combined with the feeds. About a pound per month per hog, has been suggested allowance when hand fed.

There are no patents or copyrights on any of these formulas. There are no secrets in their compounding inasmuch as they are simple mixtures of simple, commonly known and widely used substances.

LARGE INCREASE IN SWINE EXPECTED IN GREENE COUNTY

"There will undoubtedly be a large increase in the amount of swine throughout the county, owing to the larger number of farmers who are raising hogs," is the opinion of County Agent Prince. Mr. Prince states that his opinion is that the county will see an increase of at least 30 per cent.

The increase is thought to have resulted from the large decrease in the amount of hog cholera, throughout the county. A general rush to have swine immunized to prevent cholera, and the sale of thousands of half-fat

hogs to prevent spread of the disease, led to the result.

Veterinarians, and farm bureau officials state that at the present time the disease has been reduced to the minimum although there is still likelihood of outbreaks where hogs have not been immunized, and given proper attention.

Authorities in Fayette County have stated that never before has the outlook been so good for a record breaking number of swine, as the number expected for next year. Greene County Agent Ford S. Prince stated that in some communities the number is especially encouraging which gives room for the belief that the number in this county will be increased to a large percent. The fact does not hold good for the entire county, however, according to Mr. Prince.

STATE MARKETING TO BE CONSIDERED AT MEETING FEB. 1-2

Gigantic cooperative marketing and other state-wide farm bureau plans are to be considered at a large meeting of county farm bureau leaders in Columbus, on February 1 and 2, during the annual Farmer's week program, at the Ohio State University.

Several delegates from the local county farm bureau will attend the session, one of which will be given the power of voting upon the questions presented.

Programs for county organizations will be discussed by prominent leaders from the state and other states in a meeting. Basing their judgment on the act that Ohio sent a larger delegation than any other state to the recent national meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Atlanta, farm bureau officials are confident that the annual meeting will be a record breaker in attendance. All farm bureau members whether voting delegates or not will have the privilege of the floor at the meet.

FEAR SMALL CROP OF OHIO APPLES

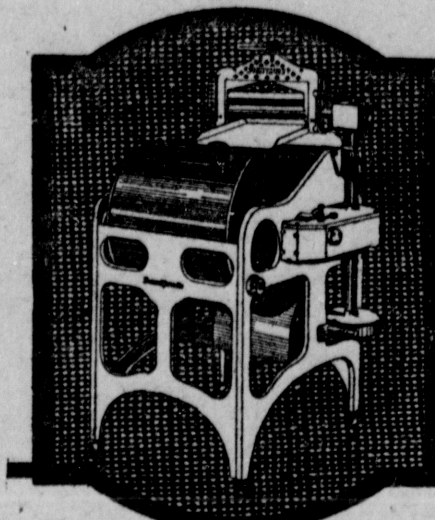
Because of the small fruit crop last year, Ohio farmers neglected to spray. Because they neglected to spray, their trees have suffered extraordinarily heavy attacks from leaf fungi, particularly from the frog eye leaf spot, and this is likely seriously to reduce the apple crop in 1922.

This sums up the most serious

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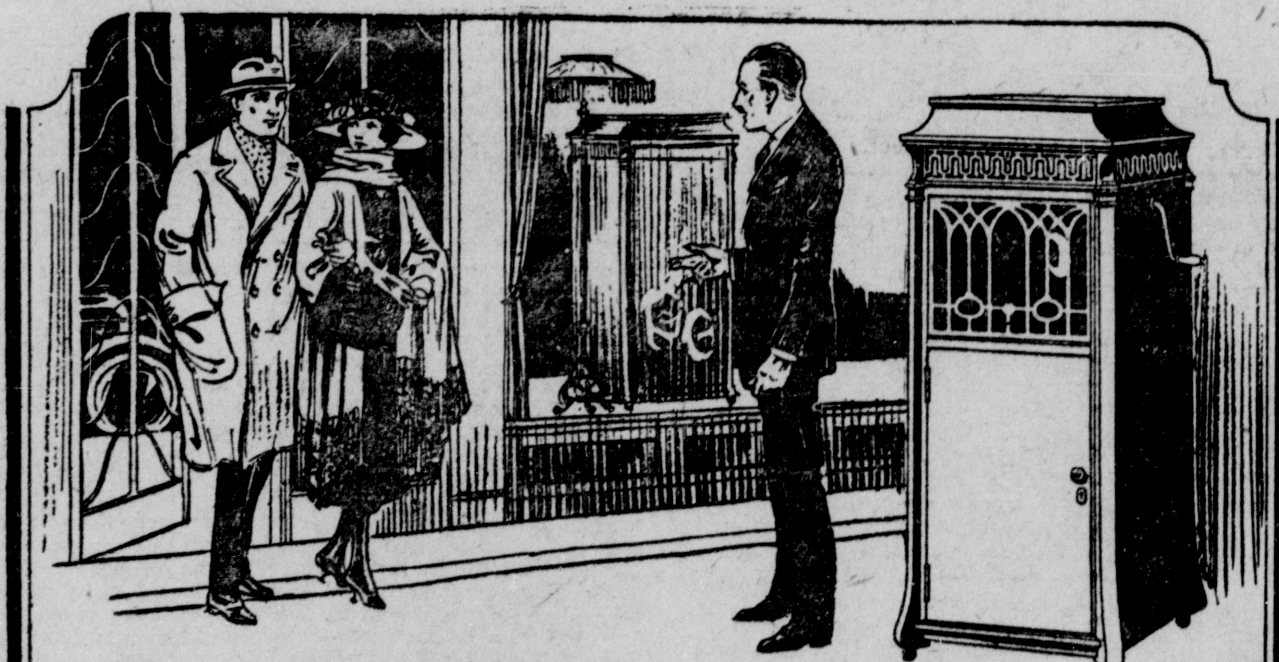
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INTERESTING MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED, SATURDAY

A quiet ceremony took place at St. Bridget's Church, Saturday morning, at 7:30 o'clock uniting in marriage Miss Helen Marie Haller, and Mr. William Hanifan, both of this city. The Rev. Father Albert Burke officiated, reading the nuptial high mass.

The attendants were Miss Kathleen Laughlin, of Dayton, and the bride's brother, Herman Haller.

The bride was lovely in a tailored suit of brown velvet, trimmed in mole, with a becoming hat to match. Her corsage was of sweet peas and hellebore. Miss Laughlin's outfit was a handsome coat of navy blue bolivia, with a gold lace hat. She wore a corsage of primroses and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Haller, at 325 East Third street, for the members of the immediate family. The table was prettily laid, with appointments in keeping with the Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanifan left for a brief honeymoon, and upon their return will be at home to their friends at 403 East Second street, where their home is furnished awaiting their occupancy.

The only out-of-town guests at the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haller, and son Sid, of Dayton.

QUIETLY UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Joseph Riley, (Miss Josephine Edwards) whose marriage was solemnized Christmas Day, have returned from their honeymoon, spent at the bridegroom's uncle's home, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Riley, at Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley were united in marriage Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the rectory of St. Bridget's Church, the Rev. Father Burke officiating.

The ring ceremony was performed. The attendants were Miss Anna Riley, and Mr. Charles Riley, sister and brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was charming in a suit of navy blue serge, with hat and veil to match. Her bouquet was of Opheila roses. Her bridesmaid wore a suit of deer velvet trimmed with beaver.

The witnesses were the bridegroom's father, J. W. Riley, and Mr. Lawrence Wilson. Following the ceremony they went immediately to the bridegroom's parents home, where a three course dinner was served. The Riley home was decorated in the season's colors.

Mrs. Riley is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards, of near Xenia, and is well known and popular among a large circle of friends. Mr. Riley is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, of near Xenia.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE HAPPY HOLIDAY EVENT.

A delightful holiday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coates, at their home on Dayton avenue, the affair being in the nature of a surprise upon Mr. Coates, in honor of his birthday anniversary.

The table, at which covers were laid for 25 guests was beautifully and artistically decorated. The guests found their places by place cards, to which ribbons were attached, leading to a huge chimney which formed the center piece of the table.

Each guest, on being seated would draw the ribbon from the chimney, and receive a handsome gift. A three-course dinner was served, after which the guests were entertained with music and rock.

AFTERNOON PARTY CHARMING AFFAIR.

Honoring Mrs. Roger Fudge, a recent bride, Mrs. J. P. Fudge was hostess to a charming afternoon party at her home, on South King street, Friday afternoon.

A number of friends of Mrs. Fudge were received, during the afternoon, which was spent in a social way. Later a prettily appointed two-course luncheon was served.

Red candles at each cover offered a charming effect to the table, other decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Galloway and two children, have temporarily taken the home of Miss Sarah Hager, on North Galloway street, while Miss Hager is spending the winter in California. Dr. and Mrs. Galloway moved to their residence Saturday, and will occupy it for a month or more.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Whittington, returned to her home in this city, Friday, from Dayton, where she spent Christmas with her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eneyart.

Miss Sarah Pettigrew, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Torrence, of East Market street.

Miss Alice Sellers, nurse at the National Military Home at Dayton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers, of the Indian Rifle road.

Miss Winifred Savage, who has been spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Savage, will return Sunday evening, to East Cleveland, where she is instructor in the schools.

The Rev. J. H. Littell, who has been attending the holidays with Mrs. Littell, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Kingsbury, left Saturday morning, for Oak Park, Illinois.

Ralph Thomas, of Dayton, lyric tenor, will sing at the First M. E. Church, Sunday morning.

W. C. Sutton and Roy Sutton received a crate of oranges, from their father, who is spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Marie Evans, of Dowdell Avenue, who has been ill since Tuesday, suffering from the grip, is slowly improving.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Miss Grace Walton, is the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mangan, of the Jamestown pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mangan, received a crate of oranges and grape fruit, from Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, of Orlando, Florida.

S. C. Nielsen, of Cincinnati was the guest of V. W. Oglesbee, and family, Friday.

The Stated Assembly of Wright Council, No. 96, R. and S. M., for Monday evening, January 1, 1922, has been recalled by order of Leon Reed, T. I. M.

Mr. J. P. Chew, of the Gazette, was much pleased yesterday with a call from Mr. George Chandler, of Knoxville, Tenn., now visiting here. He reminisced with Mr. Chew about coming here from Erie, Pa., 42 years ago, his first employment being with the Xenia Gazette, going over the county meeting subscribers and straightening up their accounts. He was in the Gazette employment perhaps a year. Later, he and his brother, Charles, started the Chandler Brothers coal office, on the corner now occupied by the Eavey wholesale house, and ran it ten years.

Mrs. John Bradford, of Dayton Avenue, received a box of misletoe from a school friend, at Stanton, Virginia, a few days ago.

Lester Baumbach has returned to his home near New Burlington, after a visit with relatives in this city.

For rent: four room apartment, Corner Market and Monroe Sts. Modern. Rent reasonable. Bell 486-M. Chas. Greisinger. 12-31

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Deacon, of South Detroit street, have had as their guests, Mr. Deacon's sister, Mrs. Millard, and her daughter, Miss Florence Millard, and Miss Margaret Hartman, all of Kingston, New York.

Another car of oats middlings just received. Xenia Farmers Exchange Co. 12-31

Installation of officers and a covered dish social will be held by the members of Pride of Xenia Council, No. 140, D. of A. Thursday evening, January 5. All members are requested to bring covered dish and sandwiches.

Mr. Joseph Hannaberry has returned to his home in Albany, Indiana, after visiting his nieces, Mrs. Margaret Rickett and Mrs. W. C. Harner of Xenia, and other relatives in Springfield.

If one counts, buy a Brunswick. 12-31

Miss Emma Horner has returned to her home in Dayton, after spending a few days in Xenia, the guest of her cousin, Mary E. Smith, of South King street.

Miss Martha Drake of Yellow Springs, was the guest of Mrs. C. S. McDaniel, of Union street, Friday.

Roy Siefert, of south of Xenia, has as his guests, his cousins, Philip and John Deever, sons of the Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Deever of Dayton.

All members of the degree staff of Obedient Council are asked to be present Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for team practice. Those absent will lose their place, it is said.

The Sunshin Society will meet with Mrs. Elton Smith, Tuesday afternoon. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Black, of South Galloway street, a son, born Sunday, Friday, Dec. 30. The little one has been named George.

Dance Moose Hall every Thursday night. Good music by the "Big 4." 1-4

The Xenia W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John A. T. U. on South Monroe street, Friday, January 6, at 2 p. m.

Regular meeting of Triumph Temple, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday, Jan. 3, 7:30 p. m. Joint installation of officers, with K. of P. Clara L. Hendrix, Sec'y. 12-31

Regular meeting of Shawnee Encampment No. 20 I. O. O. F., Monday evening, Jan. 2. Installation of officers. You are urged to be present. Something doing. W. E. Swabb, Sec. 12-31

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial & Savings Bank Co., for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year, will be held at its banking house in Xenia, Ohio, on Tuesday, January tenth from ten to eleven A. M. A. E. Faulkner. 12-31

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second U. P. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. R. Grieve, Wednesday afternoon, January 4, at two o'clock.

TAKES OFFICE

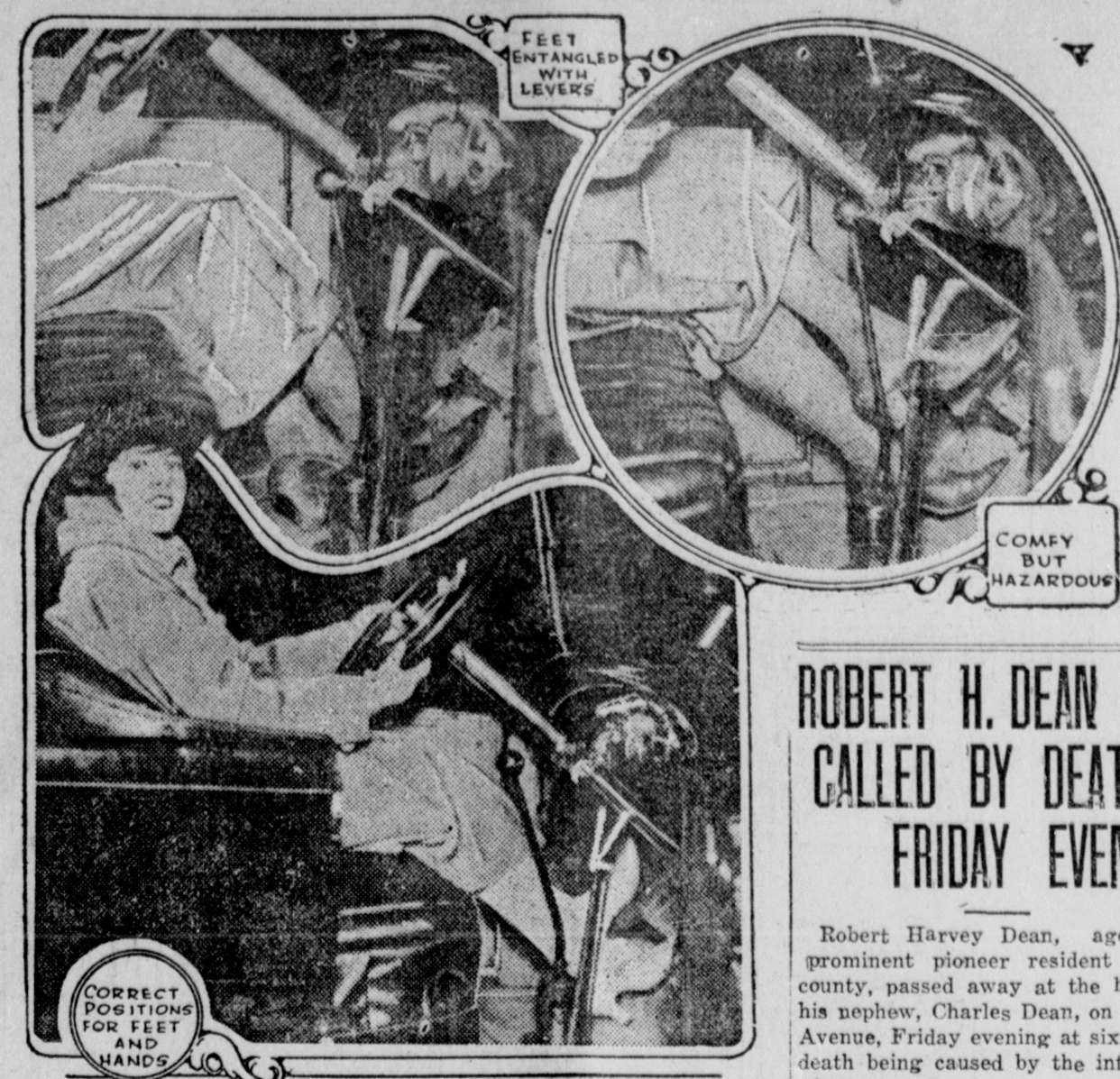
Marion, O., Dec. 31.—Mayor-elect George W. Neely, Democrat, today took the oath of office and tomorrow will take up his duties, he announced today, in the presidential city and the "best town of its size in America." Neely has named as members of his cabinet John J. Stafford, former county recorder, as safety director and Edison Schultz, railroadman, as service director. Contrary to reports, Mayor-elect Neely asserts there will be nothing wide open about Marion. "The laws will be enforced," he declared.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends for their kindness; the minister for his helpful words; the ladies who sang; the ones who sent floral offerings; and all others who assisted in any way at the time of the bereavement of my wife.

George D. Oglesbee. 12-31

"DON'T CROSS YOUR LEGS WHEN YOU DRIVE," IS EXPERT'S ADVICE TO WOMAN MOTORISTS



ROBERT H. DEAN CALLED BY DEATH FRIDAY EVENING

Robert Harvey Dean, aged 92, prominent pioneer resident of the county, passed away at the home of his nephew, Charles Dean, on Jasper Avenue, Friday evening at six o'clock, death being caused by the infirmities of age.

Mr. Dean was born September 14, 1829 in the old Dean homestead in New Jasper township, the son of Robert and Elizabeth Dean. He was one of a family of twenty-one children.

When a lad of eight years of age, the family moved to California, being among the pioneers who settled in the west at that time. In 1858, the party returned from Los Angeles, Kansas City, making the trip by horseback. Mr. Dean, who in his youth was possessed with the spirit of wanderlust, was later an interesting character, and remembered many interesting events of the old west. Despite his advanced age, he was still quite active and was interested in current events.

Mr. Dean made his home for the past five years with his nephew, Charles Dean, coming to this city from Topeka, Kan. His wife, who was before her marriage, Miss Harriet Thompson, of Lebanon, died 25 years ago. A daughter, Miss Emma, died in 1872.

He is survived by three brothers, Calvin, of Boulder, Colo., Cyrus, of Gibben, Neb., and Eli, of Waynesville. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Dean will be held at the home of Charles Dean on Jasper Avenue, Monday afternoon, at one o'clock. Friends may call to view the remains after two o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

HUNDREDS DEAD AS FLOODS SWEEP PARTS OF CHINA

Thousands Face Starvation as Result of Inundation.

New York, Dec. 31.—New floods, sweeping over vast sections of China and followed by famine, have killed thousands and left hundreds of thousands starving.

This was the message received by the Episcopal department of missions from Rev. Edmund J. Lee, secretary of the International Famine Relief Committee at Ahwei.

The Yellow river, which last August overflowed its banks, flooding a large part of the province of Shantung, again has risen, this time covering great tracts in Shantung, Kiangsu and Ahwei, and finding a new outlet to the sea.

"So suddenly did the flood come, that great numbers were unable to escape, wrote the clergyman, "whole villages were swept away and thousands were drowned."

"In Anhui province the Hwai river burst its banks and has become one great inland sea. Large parts of 23 counties are submerged, the flooded area comprising about 10,000 square miles."

An International Famine Relief Society has been organized in Ankang including the governor, military governor and Bishop Huntington.

STEEL INDUSTRY REGISTERS LARGE IMPROVEMENT NOW

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—With 1922 but a few hours away, 1921 is passing out with more plants resuming operations all over Pennsylvania. There has been considerable improvement in the steel industry within the past 30 days and the opening of the new year will see many plants starting up in whole or in part.

The steel mills are the national industrial barometer. When the mills are down, hard times prevail throughout the land. A hundred kinds of industry, in no wise related to steel, boom or slump equally along with the metal makers. When the steel mills begin to resume the country evidences prosperity.

From the great centers such as Pittsburgh, Youngstown, New Castle, Sharon, McKeesport, Homestead, Braddock and innumerable other towns of this state announcements have come of a revival of the steel trade, not excitable but steady increase in operations. In the past few days some concerns have announced their intention to resume at operating capacity for an indefinite period, others, entirely idle for six months, or a year are going to start up on at least part time, in some instances better than that. The Carnegie Steel and the American Sheet and Tin Plate officials say their mills are doing much better but cautiously announce they cannot say how long it will keep up.

The great Westinghouse plants here have just received enormous orders from Japan and elsewhere and long runs with more workers employed are assured. The Allegheny Steel company will resume Jan. 3 and smaller plants are also reopening.

MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market, 25¢ 40¢ higher; bulk, \$6.75@7.50; top, \$7.90; heavy wt., \$6.75@7; medium wt., \$7@7.25; light wt., \$7.30@7.60; light lights, \$7.65@7.90; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$5.75@6; packing sows, rough, \$5.25@5.50; pigs, \$7@8. Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000.

EAST BUFFALO

Cattle—Receipts, 225; market, slow; shipping steers, \$8@8.50; butcher grades, \$7@8.25; heifers \$4@7.50; cows, \$2.25@5.75; cows \$2.25@5.75; bulls, \$3.50@5.50; milk cows and stringers, \$4@11.50. Calves—Receipts, 150; markets slow; cull to choice, \$5@11. Sheep and lamb—Receipts, 1400; Markets, slow; choice lambs, \$12@12.25; cull to fair, \$7@11.75; yearlings, \$8@10.50; sheep, \$2@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800; market, slow; yorkers, \$8.25@8.50; pigs \$8.75@9; mixed, \$8@8.25; heavy, \$7.25@7.50 roughs, \$5.50@5.75; stags, \$3.50@4.50.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Cattle, receipts 100; market steady; steers good to choice \$6.00@7.50.

Calves 50¢ lower; good to choice \$12.00@13.00.

Hogs, receipts 2,000; market steady 25¢ higher; good to choice packers and butchers \$7.75.

Sheep, receipts none, market steady; good to choice \$3.50@4.00. Lambs steady; good to choice \$11.00@11.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat opened unchanged to 1¢ lower; corn 1-4¢ higher to 3-4¢ lower; oats 5-8 to 7-8¢ lower. Provisions irregular.

Wheat, Dec. \$1.10 1-2; May \$1.15 \$1.14 1-4; July \$1.03@1.02.

Corn, Dec. 46 1-2; May 54 1-4¢ @53 1-2; July 54 3-4¢ @54 1-2.

Oats, Dec. 32 1-4¢ @32 1-8; May 28¢ @38 1-4; July 39¢ @38 5-8. Lard, Jan. 88.85; May \$9.00. Ribs, May \$8.05.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, Dec. 31.—Close: Clover, cash and Dec. \$14.00; Jan. and Feb. \$13.30; March \$13.50; April \$12.60. Alsike, cash and Dec. \$11.40; Feb. and March \$11.50.

Timothy, cash, Dec. and Jan. \$3.12 1-2; Feb. \$3.17 1-2; March \$3.25.

Wheat, cash \$1.18 @1.22; Dec. \$1.18 May \$1.24; July \$1.10.

Corn, cash 51¢ @52. Oats, cash 40¢ @42. Rye, cash 85¢. Barley, cash 62¢.

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WILBERFORCE HOME SWEEP BY FLAMES

Loss estimated at more than \$6,000 was entailed at Wilberforce, Saturday afternoon when fire destroyed the residence of Bishop Lee, said to be the finest home in the village of Wilberforce.

No cause has been given for the start of the blaze, which spread rapidly over the two-story frame dwelling, which was in ruins in less than an hour. Very little of the contents was removed before the structure was destroyed.

Because of the burning of Shorter Hall recently, there was no bell to ring an alarm, and as there is no fire fighting facilities in the village nothing could be done to save the structure, few people knowing of the fire until it had spread beyond hope of aid.

ANOTHER FOX DRIVE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Harry Siefert is chairman of the committee in charge of another big fox drive held adjacent to Xenia city Thursday, January 5.

The drive is planned as the largest held in this county yet, the boundaries being arranged as follows: East from Xenia along the Jamestown pike, to the road leading to New Jasper, then south to the Lida Smith corner, then west along the Waynesville road to the Anderson road, then north to Caesar creek, then west down the Creek road to the Old O' Mill road, north to the Lower Bellbrook pike and east to Xenia.

After the fox drive, there will be a big clay bird shoot, rifle shoot and revolver match, and prizes will be awarded to the winners. Greene County Game Protector Karl Keller is announcing that because the rabbit season is closed, participants in the drive will not be permitted to kill rabbits from now on, as has been the custom in other drives held this fall.

Harry Spahr, Joseph Smith and Elwood Stroup are in charge of the drive, to which everybody is welcome.

CHARITIES WILL BENEFIT THROUGH FRIDAY FOX DRIVE

Greene county charities will benefit to the extent of \$176.50 as a result of the fox drive held in Beaver creek township, Friday.

Ten foxes captured, instead of nine as originally reported, were sold at auction, bringing handsome sums. The fox bringing the largest amount of money was sold to C. W. Murphy of this city for \$16.50. Mr. Murphy donated the fox to the committee and it was sold for \$11.50, making a total of \$29. The next highest brought \$15.

The money thus derived will be divided between the Red Cross and the Salvation Army. About 3,000 people took part in the drive, the committee in charge of which consisted of Russel Schulz, Daniel Shoup, Earl Kogler, Roy Wolf and Fred Pennewit.

East End News

The subject for Sunday night moving picture sermon at Zion is: "God Changing Human Plans" instead of "A Tragedy of Sin." The sermon is based upon the example of Jacob and Esau, 7 p. m. prompt.

FOUND DEAD AT CEDARVILLE HOME

Moses Jones, 65, colored, of Pittsburg, a colored settlement of Cedarville, was found dead in bed at his home Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Jones had not been seen by his neighbors since Wednesday evening, and Mrs. Dora Tracy, a neighbor called at the Jones home, and found the body across the bed.

Dr. R. L. Haines, county coroner was called and stated that the man had been dead for 18 hours. Death being caused by a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Jones had complained of not feeling well for several days, and it is thought that a slight stroke of paralysis and the hemorrhage resulted in his death.

Mr. Jones was a widower, his wife having died eighteen years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Florence Alexander, of Cedarville, and Mrs. Cora Wright, of Columbus. A brother, Washington Jones of Cedarville, also survived.

Funeral services will be held at the colored Baptist Church in Cedarville, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made at Massies Creek cemetery.

SISTER OF MISS H. Q. BROWN DIES

Mrs. Anna Weaver, 75, of Wilberforce, sister of Miss Hallie Q. Brown, passed away at the latter's home, Homewood cottage, Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Weaver was born in Pittsburg, Pa., in 1846. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Martha Shields, and one sister, Miss Brown and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Brown residence Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The remains will be taken Tuesday to Maxwell, Ind. Mrs. Weaver's former home, where interment will take place.

DRAW UP DRAFT OF CONSORTIUM

Paris, Dec. 31.—The draft of a nine-powered consortium for the reconstruction of central and eastern Europe was drawn up here today by the international financial experts who are paving the way for economic discussions at the supreme council meeting in Cannes next week.

SCALES ALL OVER BABY'S HEAD

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THE LATEST NATION-WIDE SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT—THE NATURAL RESULT OF DOGMATISM.

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in America, won a divorce from Harold F. McCormick, head of the International Harvester Company, at Chicago, Wednesday, just 50 minutes after filing suit.

She charged that he deserted her three years ago in Zurich, Switzerland, and Mr. McCormick, through his attorney, admitted it.

Before she left Chicago suddenly for Europe eight years ago Mrs. McCormick strove hard to pre-empt the place occupied by Mrs. Potter Palmer as Chicago's social leader. Just as she was about to seize the social scepter he departed.

That unhappiness in the family was the cause for her move was intimated at the time, when she was quoted as saying: "I am suffering with a tremendous intellect without a proper outlet."

The divorce suit was filed at 11 o'clock by her attorneys. Within eight minutes Mr. McCormick's answer was filed by his legal representatives. He was not in court.

"I have lived in Chicago since 1887," said Mrs. McCormick in a clear voice. "November 26 1895, I was married to Harold F. McCormick and lived with him continuously until May 27, 1918."

This is certainly one of the most remarkable divorce cases that has ever occurred in the country. Here were two of the wealthiest people in the nation, who had lived together twenty-three years as man and wife, and had raised three children. It would naturally be supposed that there would be no cause for divorce. At the trial, when the wife testified to her husband leaving her, her attorney asked her "Did he give you any reason for leaving," her answer was "he gave no reason and there was none."

While she was in Switzerland Mrs. McCormick became interested in synthetic psychology, which she declared, on her recent return, cleared up many of the complexes in her mind.

It gave her a clear insight into her domestic difficulties, she said recently, and added:

"I hold no ill will against my husband because, through my intense study of psychology, I can see through his mental kinks."

But, possibly, the world may not agree with her as to which one of these children's parents had the "mental kinks" which finally resulted in their separation.

Mrs. McCormick takes so much stock in "synthetic psychology" that she proposes establishing a school in Chicago for its study. Taking a lesson from what it has done for her, she ought not do it. Nothing can be more unphilosophical than to be too positive or Dogmatic on any subject. A Dogmatic spirit inclines one to be censorious of all others. It has been said of dogmatism that it is only puppyism come to its full growth.

During the time Mrs. McCormick was in the race with Mrs. Palmer for social leadership she gave many brilliant parties. She appeared at one of them with a silver bracelet on her ankle.

She was the first Chicago woman to expose her ankle in public. It was considered to be rather daring at the time and caused much comment.

At another function she wore a solid silver dress. It was so heavy she had difficulty in walking. This also caused a gasp in social circles, but both feats were more or less effective in her campaign for leadership.

MAYBE THIS "SLICK" HABIT HASN'T GOT OUT WEST YET.

The astonishing statement that in more than half the reported automobile thefts in Philadelphia, the cars are stolen with the consent of the owner, but that the police are unable to prove it, in most given cases, was made by Joseph Le Strange, lieutenant of detectives, in charge of the automobile squad.

Lieutenant Le Strange was analyzing official figures given out by Superintendent Mills of the number of machines stolen and recovered with their values, since January 1 last to December 22. Number of automobiles reported stolen is 3,258.

In explaining handicaps under which the police and detectives are working, Lieutenant LeStrange said the greatest difficulty was that presented by owners who deliberately have their cars stolen so they can collect insurance.

"More than half the reported thefts are committed with full consent of the owners. Despite police knowledge of the fact, we are unable to prove it except in rare cases."

Lieutenant Le Strange cited three recent cases in which his squad was able to prove that automobile owners seeking insurance had been in collusion with thieves.

"I honestly believe," the lieutenant went on, "that if the city or Government started to dredge the Delaware River, the Schuylkill and the old stone quarry holes, they would uncover pretty nearly a third of the so-called stolen cars."

"Nearly every creek and stream up the State has been used by automobile owners as hiding places for their stolen cars."

They say "there's tricks in all trades but ours," and who would have thought the Quaker City would put on such a "sly" one as above charged.

DO YOU KNOW?

The average life of a one-dollar bill is 1.12 years.

The first census in the United States was taken in 1790.

Canada's apple crop for 1921 is estimated at 3,337,200 barrels.

The United States has more than 80,000,000 acres of forest land.

The New England States have half the cotton spindles in this country.

Workmen's compensation laws have been passed by Arizona and Missouri.

All Europe has only one-third as many telephones as has the United States.

It requires 13,000,000 boxes every year to send the Florida citrus crop to market.

California, Colorado and Nevada are the leading gold producing States in this country.

SHOULD OLD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT?



1901--Twenty Years Ago--1921

A meeting of the Wilmington council was held, last night, and the first step was taken towards granting a franchise for the Xenia and Wilmington electric line. The ordinance establishing the route was passed and the bids for the route will be received February 6.

The Stanfield home on the corner of Third and Galloway streets is being moved back from the street and will be put in good repair.

Mr. William Davidson, who has been spending the holidays in Xenia, returned to New York, last night.

Mr. Austin Patterson who has been spending his vacation at his home in this city, left, last night, for Terre Haute, Indiana, where he is engaged in teaching.

Miss Alice McGeeney entertained a number of her friends, last night, at her home on Cincinnati Avenue, in honor of her guest, Miss Garridy, of Dayton.



HAVE YOU TRIED "BATIK" DYEING?

"Batik" dyeing was done by the Javanese hundreds of years ago, and the Dutch explorers introduced it later into Europe. Today many professional interior decorators are successfully doing this same kind of dyeing, and home women are trying it.

Because this art is a rather difficult one, I would advise the housekeeper to use unbleached muslin for her first attempt. Splendid bed quilts can be made of unbleached muslin dyed in blue, Batik style. Or the dyed muslin may be used effectively for window drapes.

The word, "Batik" in ancient Javanese meant "painting in wax." And that is what a part of the process really is. The first step in this work is to draw an original pattern on the muslin with an ordinary lead pencil. If you are not good at free-hand drawing, cut a conventional design out of stiff cardboard and mark around this, moving it for a repetition of the design. For bed spread or window curtains make an all-over pattern with a fairly large design.

When you have marked your design on the material, the next step is to "paint it in wax." Take paraffine and beeswax in equal quantities and melt them together. Ordinary beeswax could be used for lighter materials perhaps, such as silk or georgette crepe, but for a heavy goods like muslin it is best to use the combination. The wax must be kept at an even temperature as you apply it to the muslin with a little brush with stiff bristles. The stiff bristles will help the melted wax to get right into the fibres of the material so that it goes through to the other side. A glue brush will do.



REDUCTION

There are many women who are not actually too stout—who weigh only five or ten pounds more than they should—who want to know how to reduce this small amount without going in for the strict diet necessary for the really stout woman. If you belong in this class, if you wish simply to lose a few pounds or if you have a tendency toward fleshiness and do not want to gain, you will find the following simple suggestions valuable.

Whenever you have a choice of foods, choose the one which is least fattening. This means of course, that you will have to learn which are the fattening foods, but you can read up on this in half an hour. If it's a choice between a thick soup or a thin one, for instance, take the thin one. Don't eat the cream sauce that comes with vegetables, use less butter, do away entirely with potatoes, take less cream and sugar in your coffee. In this easy way you can eat what you please and stay slim.

a lot of fattening things from your diet.

Try not to drink water with meals. This makes the assimilation of food so much easier that more of it seems to go to fat. The woman who has a tendency toward fresh digests so easily that she should do without this extra help.

Do without a nap in the daytime. The afternoon nap is only for the thin, or the over-worked, or the invalid.

Try to speed up a little. Most people who have a tendency toward fat take their life and their work very easily. This, of course, is an ideal state which I would want to change. The only things that I suggest is that the day's work and exercise should be done faster.

Anxious—If henna is used full strength on the hair and left on for a long time, it will turn the hair red, but used with castile soap as a shampoo it will not effect the color in any way. All it does is to give the hair a certain glossiness and richness of tone which makes it more beautiful but which does not change its shade. To make the shampoo you want one ounce of powdered Evonina henna and three ounces of powdered castile soap. This makes enough for several shampoos. Use about one heaping tablespoonful to a pint of hot water. Lather this over the head. Let it stay for about ten minutes, then rinse off through four or five rinses.

R. E. D.—If you have a rough skin with large pores steam the face by holding hot wet clothes over it for a few moments and then massage with cleansing cream. Wash this off with dot water and castile soap and end with cold rinse. With grey eyes and chestnut brown hair you will look best in all shades of grey, blue and rose pink.

WILBERFORCE

Mrs. Annie Weaver of Wilberforce, who has been ill for several months is steadily growing worse.

Dr. Scarborough, who is now with the U. S. Agricultural Department with headquarters in Washington D. C., and Tuskegee, Ala., is spending a ten day holiday at his home in Wilberforce.

Mr. Chas. S. Smith is visiting his daughter in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Annie H. Williamson is attending a Geographical meeting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lucinda Cook is spending the holidays with her sister in New York City.

Mr. Charles F. Points, Jr., Mrs. Lane, Miss Grace Perkins, Miss Mollie Dunlap, Miss Jessie Smith, Mr. Charles Martin and Mr. Melvin Johnson have gone to their respective homes for the holidays.

Chaplain Stewart is visiting his son in Columbus.

Mrs. Anna H. Coleman has returned home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes spent a few days in Cincinnati visiting friends.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Furnace Brushes 85c
These clean pipes choked with soot.
Belt Dressing for Dry and Cracked Belts 30c
Gas Mantles, only 10c and 15c
C. E. Z. Mantles, 3 in set 30c
Gas Lamp Cord, five feet 65c
Stove Blacking, easy to apply 15c

BOCKLET-KING

COMPANY
415 W. Main Street.



THE OLD YEAR.

The gray old year is passing, it's dying in the snow; with sighing and alasing I watch the old year go; a bright new year's appearing, and all the boys are cheering, and by such noise they're queering the old year in its woe. For new things people clamor, all new things look like gold; and we have got a hammer for anything that's old; we have a cordial greeting for all new things we're meeting, and older things, retreating, may perish in the cold. New customs and new manners we greet with loud hurroo, and send off to the canner's the ones our fathers knew; oh, anything that's hoary is but an old wives' story; the new things walk in glory, if what men say is true. And yet I shed some briny to see the old year sneak, his white dome bald and shiny, his foot-steps slow and weak; how much of good he sent me; how much of joy he lent me; and if some burdens bent me, I raised no craven shriek. The old year lavished blessings upon us all, I wist; he gave us more caressings than left hooks with his fist; and while men turn politely to greet the new year sprightly, the old one, sad, unsightly, is fading in the mist.

Today's Talk

by George Matthew Adams

THE BLOWN LIGHT

Their home was a type of the average—simple, clean and healthful. Father, Mother, three boys and two girls, and a tiny baby, made up the family.

They lived on the outskirts of town where it was free and quiet.

This night they were all gathered about the open fire-place. An older boy and girl had just returned from school. The Christmas tree was still up—for it was the last day of the Old Year.

It was an exceedingly happy reunion, though there were mingling thoughts that kept flitting through the matured minds present. In the silent waves of the room, however, an entering stranger could have felt nothing but the most beautiful concord of spirit.

Soon the family would be broken apart again. The boy and girl would go to their schools, the father to his daily work in the city, and the mother to stay with the younger ones of the nest and to do the work that a you have every known.

mother alone is able to perform.

There was a single candle upon the mantle. The fire had gone to a handful of golden coals in a nest of soft-toned ashes.

The father stepped to the candle—and blew it out!

Then he walked back to his chair and knelt with bowed head in a room that was already drab with a still sweetness. And this is what he prayed:

"Father of us all, we bring to You all that our arms can hold in thankfulness and appreciation. Overlook the mistakes we have made. Blot out the memory of our failures. Give to our understanding selves the means to touch Your desires for us during the year before us. Help us each to follow You—so that in turn we may each be able to lead, and serve."

Tomorrow morning as you awake, a new sun will creep into your bedroom window—and each dancing ray will smile a glad and happy New Year to you. May it be the happiest New Year the nest and to do the work that a you have every known.

BIJOU



TO-NIGHT

ENID BENNETT IN

"SILK HOSIERY"

The story of a poor little model who wore silks and satins all day and had to go back to her own drab existence at night. And then—romance! Her heart's desire come true! She'll win your heart with her pathos, comedy and wistful girlishness.

A THOMAS H. INCE PRODUCTION
ALSO PATHE REVIEW AND TOPICS OF THE DAY

Monday Matinee and Night

\$100 Worth of Laughs

The sweetest, prettiest, cleverest comedienne of the screen

DORIS MAY IN

"EDEN AND RETURN"

the fastest, funniest farce of the year, turns on all the laughs in the dictionary—giggles, titters, smiles, grins, sniggers, chuckles, guffaws, shouts, roars and howls of merriment. Be in the audience!

ALSO FOX NEWS AND WEEKLY
MATINEE MONDAY 2 O'CLOCK. NIGHT 7 and 8:30.

ORPHIUM THEATER

SATURDAY NIGHT

"HURRICANE HUTCH"

In 2 reels featuring CHARLES HUTCHISON, the thrill a minute stunt king.

"THE BRAND OF COURAGE"

In 2 reels with an all star cast of western players.

"STEALIN' HOME"

Century 2 reel comedy featuring HARRY SWEET. Matinee 1:15. Night 5:30 prompt, continuous till 10:00 p. m. Never a dull moment. COME EARLY.

MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 2

"WISE HUSBANDS"

A 5 reel Pioneer special featuring GAIL KANE with a strong supporting cast. A genuine story well told. A story of heart interest, told in the most natural manner by players of established reputation. GAIL KANE in a production in which she shines. No better could be obtained.

"TERROR TRAIL"

In 2 reels with EILEEN SEDGWICK.

2—BIG FEATURES—2

AUTO LICENSE TAGS ON SALE BUT RUSH HAS NOT STARTED

Distributing of auto license tags for 1922 have not reached the lively stage yet, according to Myron Lane, who is in charge of the distribution at City Hall.

According to Mr. Lane, a number of auto owners are coming in but there has been no rush as yet, although it is expected that the first of the new year, will see the motorist crowding in to get their tags.

The 1922 tags, a few of which are appearing on the streets, are colored in dark blue numerals on a light gray background. No special tags are issued for electric this year as in the past, but electric will be tagged the same as gasoline cars. In the past license plates for electric have had an "E" printed before the number. Dealers tags and trucks are the same as formerly.

The tag distribution is being made in the engineer's office of City Hall, with an outside entrance at the corner door of the building, at Detroit and Market streets.

The motorist who makes application for the 1922 set of automobile licenses must answer a long list of questions that few drivers know without looking over their cars and making note of the numbers.

Here is the questionnaire: Owner; Number and street; Post Office; Make of car; Horsepower; Engine number; Number cylinders; Factory number; Year built; Motive power; Model; Type; Cylinder bore.

The cost of the licenses is as follows: not over 25 horsepower, \$8; over 25 horsepower and not over 35, \$12; above 35 horsepower, \$20; electric \$8.

Application for dealer's license and certified copies must be made on the official "dealer's" application blank. They are interchangeable for demonstrating and testing purposes only. No dealer's license can be used on cars engaged for personal touring, delivery and other business, or for hire. Dealer's licenses are \$20 per set and certified copies \$2 per set.

Duplicate plates for passenger cars are two dollars per set and will be issued on application and proof that the original set has been lost.

"Commercial" car means any motor vehicle having motive power, designed and used for carrying merchandise and freight and for carrying more than seven persons. This includes all motor delivery vehicles. Trailers, conveyances, ambulances and hearses are classed as passenger car.

COURT NEWS

The will of J. Fletcher Zimmerman, admitted to probate, yesterday, disposes of an estate valued at \$10,800, among the testator's children.

In order to equalize the bequests because of certain advancements made, the testator bequeaths \$425 to his daughter Mary Edith Neil; 400 to his daughter, Flo M. Howes; \$300 to his daughter, Anna B. Ellis; \$100 to his son John W. Zimmerman and \$100 to his son Edward T. Zimmerman and one share of stock in the Bowersville Bank valued at \$500 to his son, Robert Dean Zimmerman with all the earnings and accumulations from May 8, 1912.

The residue is to be divided into 11 equal parts and one-eleventh each to be given to the testator's ten surviving children and one-eleventh to the children of his deceased son, Osman P. Zimmerman. Minor bequests include a large picture of the testator's aunt Lucinda Anderson to Winnie Cochrell and the testator's watch to his son, Alvin B. Zimmerman, if living, or if he is deceased to another son, John W. Zimmerman.

The will, executed August 6, 1912, names George E. and John W. Zimmerman executors, to be paid 1-2 per cent of all the money they disburse, but a codicil executed November 15, 1915 makes Elias T. Zimmerman, as executor in place of John W. Zimmerman and these executors have been approved by the court and furnished \$15,000 bond. John Chitty, W. J. Baker and A. B. Lewis were named appraisers by the court.

Inheritance Tax Small

Inheritance tax totalling \$18.40 will be paid on the estate of J. Raymond Fitzpatrick, according to a finding in probate court. The gross value of the estate was \$2,940. and the debts and costs of administration \$1,570.63, leaving \$1,369.66 for distribution. This amount is equally divided between W. F. Fitzpatrick, a brother and Men Fitzpatrick, a sister, each benefitting in the sum of \$684.83 and each paying \$9.20 inheritance tax.

Marriage License

Ora Francis Wilson, 29 Spring Valley, laborer and Sarah Tomas Benson, 18, L. H. Whitman, J. P. William Jason Stagner, 23, Yellow Springs, barber and Leora Manel Schooler, 18, Yellow Springs, Rev. Maxwell.

William Newton Baker, 24, Cedarville, R. B. 2, pile driver and Elina Celesta Corn, 18, Cedarville, R. R. 3, Albert Read.

Splinters

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PEOPLE WE
DON'T CARE
TO MEET—

I'M JUST
FOOLIN' AROUND—
BUT WHEN I
COMMENCE—



THE CHUMP
WHO IS GOING
TO SET THE
WORLD ON FIRE
WHEN HE STARTS
GETS STARTED

Bringing Up Bill

HE WAS DOING THE BEST HE COULD—

A Task



HANK and PETE

A HEART MAY MAKE THE MAN BUT CLOTHES GETS THE GIRLS

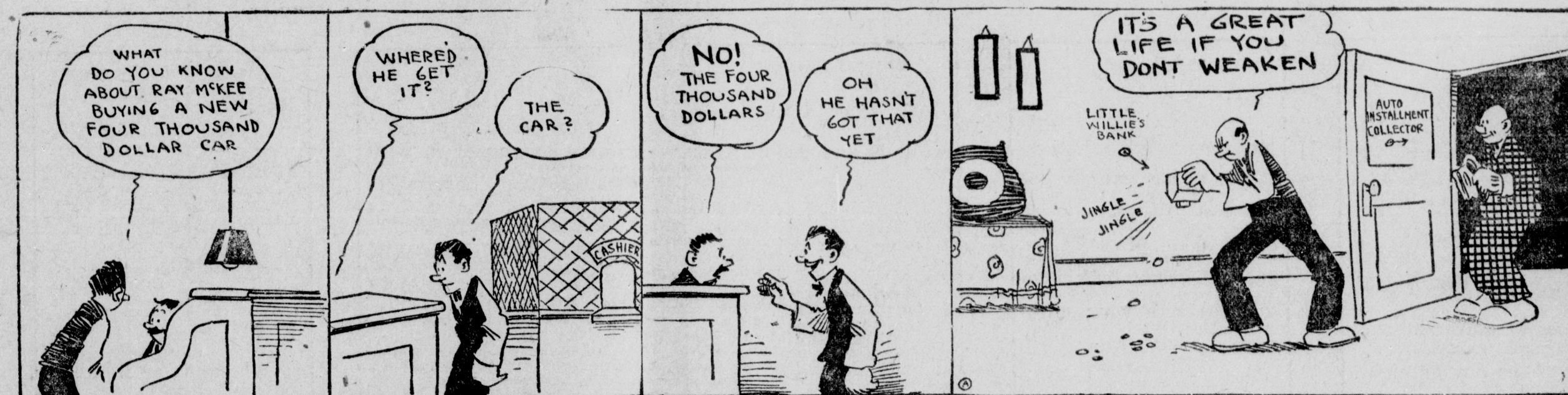
By KEN KLING



MINUTE MOVIES



IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN



BLIZZARD SWEEPS HALIFAX
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—Halifax yesterday was in the grip of a blizzard. Street car service was suspended during the afternoon.

FOUR SET OF TWINS
Martins Ferry, Dec. 31.—Two sons, the fourth set of twins, were born to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kohler, making the score five boys and five girls in their family. The father is engineer at the municipal electric plant.

PAST AND PRESENT

PAW SAYS WHEN I'M 21 I KIN HAV LONG PANTS



I FEEL SO HAPPY—YESTERDAY WAS MY 12TH BIRTHDAY—SO MOTHER SAID I COULD WEAR LONG TROUSERS



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

It's such an awful loss of life To do a thing and then regret it— Why waste the future on the past? It's wiser simply to forget it.

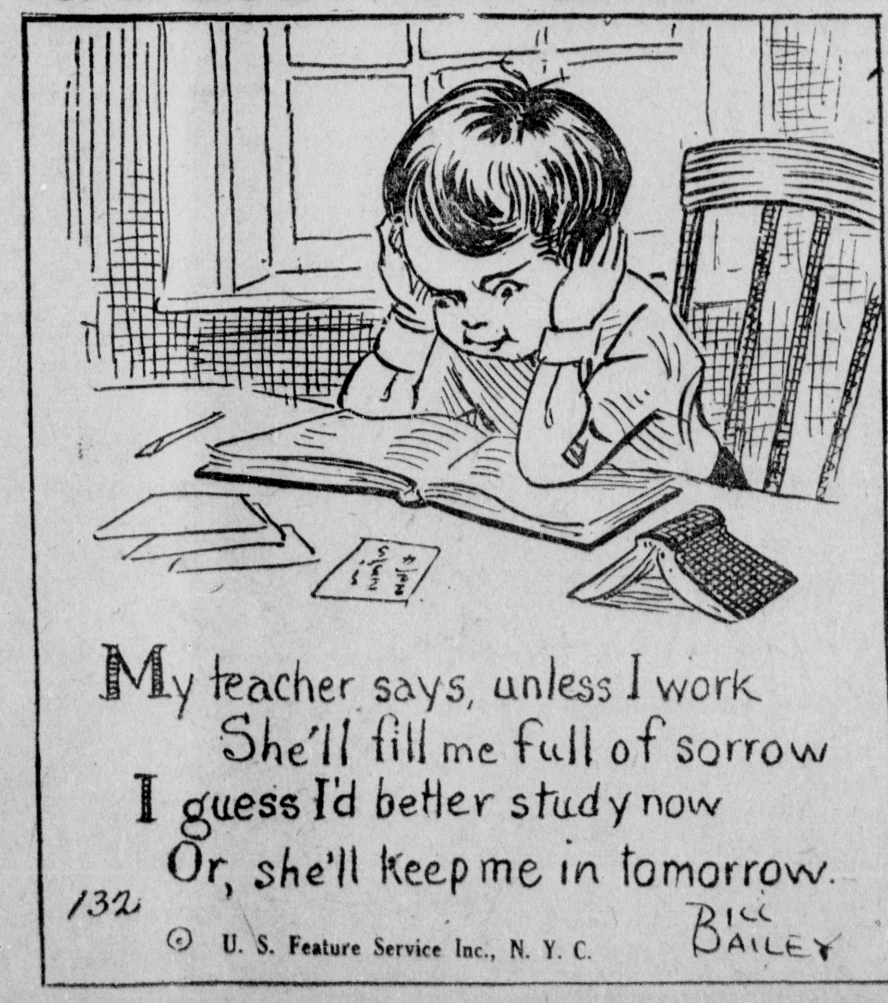


ASSORTED NUTS



DOCTOR LOONIE THE FELLOW WHO CLAIMS HE HAS A SURE CURE FOR HAY FEVER—

KIDDIE KAPERS By BILL BAILEY



ARE WE GETTING ANYWHERE?





Resolve

TO---

use good judgment and buy your Groceries here. We are prepared to fill all your table needs at any time.

We sell at rock bottom prices—always. The customer gets his money's worth here.

The KENNEDY GROCERIES

East Main

West Main

TO---

Meet your friends and trade here

"There's a reason."

Sayre & Hemphill

THE REXALL STORE
Xenia, Ohio

TO---

Eat only the best of Meats at all times. You will find us ready to supply you at most reasonable prices.

Fancy Roasts and Dressed Poultry for New Years dinner. Fresh Oysters.

CENTRAL MARKET

DIEHL AND FUNDERBURG

TO---

Buy Tires where you get more Tire for your money than any place in Greene County.

We sell Tires—LOTS OF THEM and you'll learn WHY when you come to us.

Xenia Vulcanizing Co

TO---

Bring that old hat to us for re-blocking and cleaning—thus saving the price of a new one and letting us make something too.

GUS CURTIS

The Old Xenia Hat Shop
Next to Hutchison and Gibney

TO---

"Do it Electrically"

Xenia District

--THE--

Dayton Power & Light Co

TO---

lighten your household work by coming here for some labor-saving Electrical Appliances.

Irons as low as \$6.75
Vacuum Cleaner \$45.00
Curling Iron and Waver \$4.50
Washing Machine, A-B-C, \$124.50 to \$155
Toaster \$4.95 to \$8.50
Vibrators, for massage \$5, \$12.50, \$20.00
Heating pads \$6.50 and \$8.00

WCW CO

TO---

beautify your home by adding articles of attractive Furniture to it from time to time. And when you buy it you are sure it will be right.

J.A. BEATTY & SON
DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

TO---

keep your car in a garage where it will receive first class attention at all times. "That's us!" Phone or drive in any time of the day or night.

Bell 242

Citizens 93

Swigart Bro's

GARAGE

TO---

buy your Auto Accessories where you can get the best for the most reasonable prices. We guarantee our offerings to meet with your satisfaction.

Xenia Auto Necessity Company

Place that 4% Money with us and get 6% for it.

And Help Greene County

The Home Building & Savings Company

TO---

Come here when in need of Heavy Serviceable Work Clothing and Shoes. Uncle Sam put WARM clothes and shoes that last, on the boys.

XENIA Army Goods STORE

18 So. Detroit St.

TO---

Purchase all Wall-Paper, Paints, Varnishes and Glass from us.

Wholesale or Retail

Fred F. Graham

Whiteman St.

TO---

Buy Shoes for the family where you can bank on wearing quality -- and still pay less.

We never disappoint our customers.

S & S Shoe Store



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Lost and Found

LOST WHIST watch initials E. W. on back leave at Gazette office, Reward. 12-31

LOST—French Poodle, collar with three tags and bell on it. Call Bell 1022-R. 12-31

Wanted to Rent

IF YOU WANT to rent a room, a house, a garage or a farm, insert a "Wanted to Rent" ad. 12-14tf

Wanted to Buy

WANTED—Straw, Greens County Hay. Call Bell Phone 4-892. 12-31

WHEN YOU WANT to buy anything, will pay you to insert a "Wanted to Buy" ad. the cost is small and the results are almost sure. 12-14tf

Professional

AUCTIONEER—James Laurens, Xenia, Route 4, Bell Phone 4-23. 1-6

Special Notices

WEDDING INVITATIONS, announcements, cards, engraved. Tiffany Jewelry Store. 1-12

THE WOMAN that answered the ad of 158 Lexington st., Xenia, Ohio, will write again. 1-2

CALL D. A. OLIVER, Bowersville for Yellow Jacket Coal. 1-3

AUCTIONEER—D. B. Elam, R. R. 6, Bell Phone 4015-R. Graduate of Sargent's International Auction School. 1-25

AUCTIONEER—J. N. Puckett, Jamestown, R. 3, Bowersville 3-64 My pr. 1-14

IMPORTANT Hare mountain canaries. Free singing \$2.00. Also Andalusian rollers. Henry Engelking, 220 North West. 1-3

AUCTIONEER—Jesse Stanley, For dates call W. C. Smith's store, New Burlington, O. Harveysburg, 7-24 My price, one per cent. 6-7-25

Repair Service

CYLINDER GRINDING stops motor trouble and produces "pep." Kling Grinding Co., King & Ary, props. rear Ary Motor Sales Co. 6-24-221yr

THE BOCKLET-KING CO. Pipes, Valves, Packings of All Kinds Building and Fittings. Machine Repairing and Grinding, 415 West Main St. 6-25-221yr

PLUMBING REPAIR work, best and quickest service. Asa T. Price, 29 1/2 Green Street, Bell 355 Cit. 200. 6-1-221yr

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE in neglecting small auto troubles. They make big ones. Try Baldwin Motor Co. 6-25-221yr

Cleaning, Renovating

FURNITURE, upholstery and repairing called for and delivered. Elmer Wayrich, 1441 Huffman avenue, Dayton, Ohio, will be in Xenia, Jan. 2, or 24. Send in your address. 2-18

Wanted Female Help

WE PAY \$120 dozen sewing best percale bungalows at home, spare time, out goods prepaid one way, any distance, thread furnished, button holes made in factory. Free catalogues send \$1.39 for button front bungalow to copy from. Money refunded if not satisfied with sewing. Hill Factory, Auburn, N. Y. 1-2

Wanted Male Help

YOUNG MEN, woman, over 17, desiring government positions, \$130 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. J. Leonard, (former Civil Engineer) examiner 134 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 12-31

MEN WANTED for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former Gov't Detective, St. Louis. 1-3

WANTED—A Young man to deliver orders and help in office. Good penmanship salary and reference. 10 care Gazette. 12-31

Wanted Agents

WANTED—County representative for widely advertised electrical specialty. Experience preferred. For personal interview write Specialty Distributing Co., Washington, C. H. Ohio, P. O. Box 224. 1-3

LIVE AGENTS wanted to handle city trade for the genuine Watkins Products. A real opportunity. Write today for free sample and particulars. J. B. Watkins Company, Dept. 12, Winona, Minn. 1-5

Wanted Situations

SECOND HAND STORE—Fishback's 625-7-9 East Main. Buys and sells clothes, stoves, furniture, etc. 12-10-221yr

WHEN YOU ARE THINKING of building a home, call on us to visit The Greene County Lumber Company and secure plans, estimates, etc. They will be glad to help you. 6-25-221yr

For Sale Miscellaneous

CHEAP LUMBER—we have a lot of very good cheap lumber suitable for repair jobs or small out buildings. Low price this week. The Greene County Lumber Co. 6-25-221yr

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to sell some pieces of furniture that you have no further use for a "For Sale Miscellaneous" ad. will find a buyer who would like to buy same. Telephone your ads to either phone 111. 12-14tf

REYNOLDS ASPHALT SHINGLES are best because they last longer and reduce fire insurance rates. Ask The Greene County Lumber Company. 6-25-221yr

QUALITY COAL, leave your order with us for Anthracite, Pocahontas, Lump or Mine Run. Crystal Block, White Ash Lump or Egg, Island Creek, Kentucky Block, Hocking. We handle the best. The Watkins Coal Company. 6-25-221yr

FORMER PASTOR OF TRINITY CHURCH IS DEAD IN FLORIDA

The Rev. Sylvester Weeks, D. D., former pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, this city, passed away in Pensacola, Florida, Thursday. His wife and his son, Bruce S. Weeks, were with him when the end came. Dr. Weeks has been retired since 1900, and in the supernumerary relation for five years prior to retirement his last charges have been, Concord, North Bend, Lewisburg, Red Lion, Winchester, Manchester, Greenfield, Wilmington, Madisonville, Felicity, Ripley, Wesley Chapel, (Cincinnati), Franklin, Trinity (Xenia), Miamisburg, Mt. Auburn, Batavia, Delhi, and Winton Place.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY

Impressive funeral services for Mrs. Clarence G. McPherson, were held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. G. A. Scott, pastor of that church. A quartette composed of Miss Cora Williams, Mrs. Lawrence McKee, Walter Currie and Roy Spahr, sang two hymns, "Just For Today" and "Crossing the Bar." Mrs. C. H. Denner was the accompanist. Pallbearers were Dr. C. H. Denner, Dr. R. Kent Finley, Frank Hurley, Harry Higgins, John Beacham and Amos E. Faulkner. Interment was made at Woodland cemetery.

JUMPS TO ESCAPE DEATH.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Robert Martell jumped two stories to avoid death when a fire which destroyed his home on West 28th street early today cut off other means of escape. Authorities said the fire was of incendiary origin. Martell was slightly injured.

TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM Effective Sunday, Sept. 25th, 1921.

Central Standard Time. Trains for Columbus and the East.

8:27 a. m., accommodation, daily, except Sunday; 9:00 a. m., accommodation, Sunday only; 10:45 a. m., daily; 3:15 p. m., daily; 5:00 p. m., accommodation, daily; 6:55 p. m., daily; 11 p. m., daily; 11:25 p. m., daily.

Trains from Columbus and the East. 4:15 a. m., daily; 6:45 a. m., daily; 7:20 a. m., daily; 8:15 a. m., accommodation, daily; 2:57 p. m., daily; 7:00 p. m., accommodation, daily; 10:25 p. m., daily.

Trains for Cincinnati and the South. 4:30 a. m., daily; 7:25 a. m., daily; 8:25 a. m., accommodation, daily; 8:04 p. m., daily; 7:08 p. m., accommodation, daily.

Trains from Cincinnati and the South. 8:12 a. m., accommodation, daily; 10:45 a. m., daily; 3:13 p. m., daily; 5:36 p. m., accommodation, daily; 6:48 p. m., daily; 10:50 p. m., daily.

Trains for Dayton and the West. 6:50 a. m., St. Louis and west; 8:30 a. m., Chicago and west; 3:15 p. m., St. Louis and west; 7:10 p. m., St. Louis and west; 9:50 p. m., Chicago and west; 10:30 p. m., St. Louis and west; all daily trains.

Trains from Dayton and the West. 7:50 a. m. from Chicago; 2:55 p. m. from Richmond; 4:55 p. m. from Dayton; 5:45 p. m. from Chicago; 11:20 p. m. from St. Louis. All daily trains.

11:15 a. m. and 6:37 p. m. will stop at Xenia to discharge passengers from points west of Richmond, daily.

Trains for Springfield 8:10 a. m. and 7:05 p. m., daily.

Trains from Springfield, 8:20 a. m. and 9:40 p. m., daily.

.... BALTIMORE & OHIO. East bound—7:32 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. for Jamestown, Washington, C. H. and Chillicothe. 8:25 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. for Dayton.

TRACTION LINES.

To Dayton.

Cars run every hour through the week from 6 o'clock in the morning, until 10 p. m., except at 9 p. m., at which hour there is no car. Cars run until 11 o'clock on Saturday. On Saturday and Sunday cars run every hour except that the first car is at 7 a. m. instead of 6 a. m.

To Springfield.

Week Days—5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2:30, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11. Saturdays—5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30 and 11.

2:30, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30 and 11.

For Sale Household Goods

FOR SALE 32 volt Hoover sweeper in fine condition, 110 E. Market St. Bell Phone 15 J. 1-3

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THE TUBE WITH THE "BLAK-KAP"

PROPHYLACTIC TUBE

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H. PLANTEN & SON, INC. BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Gas Buggies—Alas!

HELLO GEORGE—BIG NEW YEARS PARTY—DICK'S GOT HIS CAR—WE'RE GOING TO TAKE IN EVERY JOINT ON THE MAP.

TELL HIM TO FIX IT FOR ALL NIGHT—THIS IS A BIG PARTY.

YOW—H'LO GANG—SHE SWALLOWED IT HOOK AND ALL—WHERE DO WE GO FIRST?

HI THERE—OLD TOPPER—COME ON—GET IN.

OH YOU—DAR—DA-NEL—LAH—YOU—DAR—DA-NEL—LAH—HM—DE-DE.

SH—NOT SO LOUD—COME ON—GET HIM IN THE CAR.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE—BOYS WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

WHAT ON EARTH'S THE MATTER—YOU WERE YELLING AND KICKING—SEEMED TO THINK YOU WERE GOING SOME PLACE IN A CAR—ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?

I WAS—P.P.—HM—THAT'S FUNNY—GUESS I MUST HAVE BEEN DREAMING—WHAT TIME IS IT?

THE PRINCE OF WAES AT BOMBAY



ADVERTISING AIDS GROWTH OF STATE LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Better business is in prospect for 1922. Such seems to be the consensus of opinion of more than 700 secretaries of building, loan and savings institutions of the state. Because of the fact that they are in close contact with the working classes their view is generally conceded to be a true barometer of business conditions.

The tremendous growth of these institutions during the last 20 years is evidenced by the gains made in deposits as is shown in the accompanying chart. That this development has been largely due to advertising is unquestioned, as is the growth of any other great business, by this method. Over a period of years the building and loan organizations have kept up a policy of newspaper advertising that has acquainted the public with the soundness of the principle they advocate and has tended to promote confidence which has resulted in increased business and greater profits.

More home construction easier money, more loans and an easing up of conditions in general are some of the things which building and loan officials see in 1922 and which lead them to believe that the dark days of last summer are not to be repeated.

With building costs declining, money becoming more plentiful and conditions generally becoming favorable for construction work, the advent of spring will witness a building revival of proportions, according to James A. Devine, executive secretary of the Ohio Building Association league.

Secretary Devine declared that Ohio had realized this year that if they expected to borrow money from building and loan associations for building and other worthy uses, they must support them by depositing their money with them.

As a result these institutions gained \$83,169,098 in assets during the last year. They had 543,191 stock holders and 403,171 borrowers. Loans were made to 21,955 farmers for a total of \$42,709,568. More than 1,250,000 Ohioans are directly interested in these institutions. Practically 70 per cent of the homes in the state have been financed by building and loan companies.

NOTE: MAMMOTH GAIN MADE IN LAST 10 YEARS.

A GAIN OF 14% WAS MADE IN DEPOSITS LAST YEAR

1901 \$105,374,306

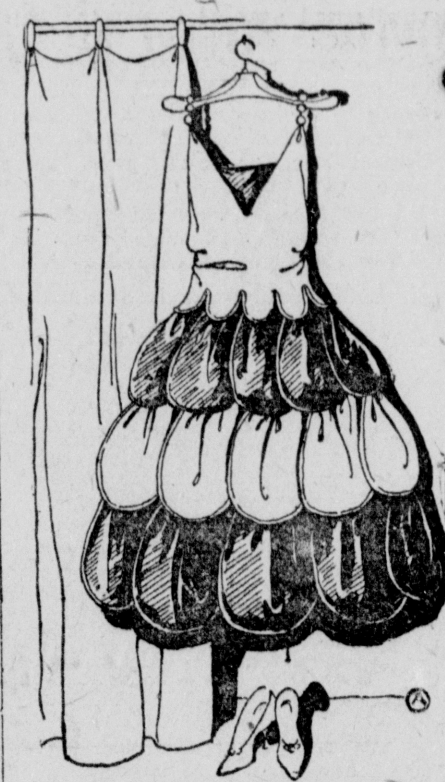
1911 \$187,434,123

1921 \$525,696,241

When the Prince of Wales arrived at Bombay, India, he received a reception from the inhabitants that offset the disturbances which occurred in Calcutta upon his arrival there. Ex-service men who fought with the British troops in the World War turned out in full force and passed in review before the Prince. After the parade as is shown in the top photograph, the Prince shook hands with every man who took part in the demonstration. Below His Royal Highness is shown delivering an address from the Bombay Amphitheater in response to the Municipal welcome. Beside the Prince is Lord Reading, Viceroy of India.

Styles BY LENORE

Like the first rose of summer is a dance frock of two shades of rose taffeta, the lighter petals looking like a soft selection of the deeper tone. The corsage is drawn snugly to the sides to give the flat effect across the front which contrasts so piquantly



with the billowy contour of the skirt, and the scallops, as well as the petals of the skirt are all finely corded with self-material. If a softer effect is desired, however, these edges may be picoted. The result will be equally smart. Sparkling rhinestones form the slender shoulder, straps, and the low "V" is filled with silver tulle tissue, which suggests itself also for the headress. Or a rhinestone fillet may be used.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady unchanged.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 500 head; market steady and unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000 head; market 25c higher; Prime Heavy hogs \$7.50@7.75; mediums \$8.25@8.50; heavy yorkers \$8.25@8.50; light yorkers \$8.75@9; pigs \$8.75@9; Roughs \$5.50@6.25; stags \$3@4.

CENTRAL HIGH TEAM LOSES FIRST GAME OF ATHLETIC YEAR

Five or six shots at the basket impelled by frantically excited blue and white athletes, missed by fractions or rolled around the rim and dropped off on the wrong side at the Rink, Friday night, within a minute's time before the crack of the timer's gun, announced that Central high had lost its first interscholastic athletic meeting since school began last fall.

Middletown high won from Coach Jerry Katherman's basketeers by the score of 18-17 in the third game of the court season. At the sound of the timer's pistol, shouts from five or six hundred spectators who had set up a continual din in the big hall died in their throats and many were limp from the reaction following the tense excitement, with five minutes overtime needed to decide the winner, the game was recorded in local athletic history as the most brilliantly played and exciting court contest ever staged in that scene of many famous battles, the Rink.

The score was hopelessly known at 12-11 as the stop-watches in the hands of the timers counted off the last second of play. A hasty agreement was reached between the coaches to continue the pastime for five minutes. Three baskets in rapid succession with F. Nein, L. Nein and Captain Bell contributing one each, made it 18-12 in the first few seconds of the overtime, and the blue and white athletes began the frenzied fight to recover these points. They fell one short after Gagner had added a fielder and a foul and Captain Boxwell had contributed one field goal. A foul missed in the last few seconds would have tied the score and brought the realization that a good shot from the free line is the local team's weakest department.

Both quintets used the so-called five-man defense. Each team formed in a perfect phalanx of defense when the ball was in the opposing team's possession and especially during the first half it was almost impossible for either five to score. Gagner counted the first basket of the game when he swished the net from the floor after 7 minutes of play in the opening period. Eight more minutes were played with the score 2-0 before F. Nein tied the score with a basket from the floor. Yeakley's foul shot again put the locals in the lead, and his throw from the field was the last counter of the period, which ended 5-2 favoring the locals.

F. Nein's fielder and a fielder and foul from Captain Bell started the visitors off with a rush in the second half. Douthett's free throw made the count 6-7 when Bell added another fielder, and three goals in rapid succession by Gagner, Yeakley and Lannes, made the total count 12-11 in favor of the locals, remedy for colds, coughs and croup. Here Bell's foul attempt tied the score & Hemphill.

"The Same Object Seen From Three Different Points of View—the Past, the present, the Future—Often Exhibits Three Different Faces to Us"

Drug Stores come and go with the years. Some survive while others perish.

There is no standing still in the world of business activities—one must go forward or backward.

We have always endeavored to be progressive in our methods, to represent the highest ideals in pharmacy.

Whether you observed us yesterday, observe us today, or will observe us tomorrow, we hope that in one respect the same impression is gained—that you see

A PROGRESSIVE PHARMACY

During Nineteen-Twenty-Two we hope to supply your drug store needs.

PHONE 6

Sayre & Hemphill

THE REXALL STORE Xenia, Ohio

By Beck

The muskrat is highly prized by hunters and trappers. Disguised as a rabbit, its flesh is eaten with a relish in many an exclusive city cafe. Masquerading as a Hudson seal, an animal not listed in the fauna of the North American continent, its lowly pelt forms part of a luxurious coat, to grace the figure of an avenue Beauty.

DeWitte Morris spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris.

Corbin, Ky., Dec. 31.—Two women were instantly killed and four children and one man were seriously injured late yesterday when a Louisville and Nashville passenger train hit the automobile in which they were riding.

I'VE BEEN ROBBED.

Thanks for leaving the ladder so handy for us - your clothes for us fine yours in haste burglars.

Burglars

Ladder Handy for Us - Your Clothes for Us Fine Yours in Haste Burglars

12-31

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of five per cent on certain articles over a certain fixed price—such as tax on carpets costing in excess of \$4.50 per square yard and rugs in excess of \$6; trunks over \$35 each; valises, suit cases, etc., over \$25; purses and pocketbooks over \$5; portable lighting fixtures over \$1 each and fans in excess of \$1 each.

The jewelry tax remains in force the same as before, that is a five

It is estimated by the American Railway Express Company that the elimination of the tax on expressage will save the public \$1,500,000 a month, as this tax during 1920 amounted to \$17,502,918. The tax has been one cent on every twenty cents or fraction thereof of transportation charges. It is said that the elimination of the tax will virtually amount to a five per cent decrease in rates.

Besides the inconvenience and trouble caused the public by the luxury tax on corporations and companies, there were caused considerable labor and expense in calculating the tax, that will be eliminated after the first of the year, and it is expected that these repeals will be received gratefully by the public.

Jack remembered how he had laughed at his father's caution. How he had assured him "he knew what he was about" and had laughed at him a bit in his thoughts, calling him a "old fogey" and feeling that he did not understand—as if he needed fun-

He felt like laughing aloud as he remembered that expression made for each other! He did smile a nasty curve of the lips that gave his good-natured face a sinister look.

His mother had asked if Helen had money. Just as if that made any difference. He had told her she had always lived at home with her widowed

Tomorrow—Jack Hunter Leaves the Farm.

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2385 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches and sluggish bowels. Sayra & Hemphill.

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cures the
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born bunion
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get instant relief and find it the
best bunion cure you've ever
used, return and get your money
back.

**The Foot That Pains
Most
Needs FAIRYFOOT Most**



In pursuance of law, I, John H. DeVey, treasurer of Greene County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation in said county for the tax year 1921, is as follows:

FOR STATE PURPOSES—Educational building fund .125 mills; Insitutional building fund .25 mills; Educational equalization fund .15 mills; State highway improvement fund .50 mills; Total state levy 1.025 mills.

FOR LOCAL PURPOSES—Poor fund .23 mills; children's home fund .20 mills; bridge fund .12 mills; soldiers' relief fund .65 mills; blind relief fund .086 mills; electric fund .10 mills; reformatory fund .256 mills; judicial fund .16 mills; library fund .044 mills; juvenile court fund .08 mills; tuberculosis hospital fund .10 mills; interest and sinking fund .525 mills; ditch fund .12 mills; agricultural society fund .02 mills; total local levy 6.025 mills.

GENERAL COUNTY SCHOOL LEVY—2.65 mills.

FOR LOCAL PURPOSES—See table below:—

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JOHN H. McVAY, Treasurer of Greene Co., Ohio

Who Uses Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries?

It would be a good deal *quicker* to name over the car-builders who don't.

For the great majority of builders of cars and trucks have selected Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries. You'll find them now on 173 makes.

The ability of Threaded Rubber Insulation to resist cracking, warping and puncturing, and therefore to give more miles of uninterrupted service per dollar, appeals to the *builder* as much as the *buyer*.


When you buy a new battery it is worth your while to look into the battery that has been selected by the best brains of the automotive industry—the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

We can fit your car from our complete stock.

**THE
XENIA L. C. R
Storage Battery
Company
11-13 W. Market St
Both Phones**

**Willard
Batteries**

\$1.98



Men's Outing WORK SHOE, Just the thing to
Wear Inside a 4-Buckle Arctic

M O S E R ' S
ANNEX DEPARTMENT
SECOND FLOOR

Think it Over

No one is enthusiastic over washday—no one likes to have dirty clothes. It's a real problem—this laundry affair. That is if it's done at home.

BUT—
If it's done by the hand laundry plan. Well, that's different. Then there's no such thing as washday. Monday is like every other day in the week.

Start the New Year right—eliminate the Monday "Washday Blues." Send this week's washing to the laundry.
Send Your Laundry Parcel Post—We Pay Return Charges.

JEAN & JEAN LAUNDRY

South Detroit Street
Yerkes, Ohio